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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

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ARRIVALS. August 23, Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J	THREE IMPORTANT FACTS	THE NEW ORIENTAL BAN CORPORATION, LIMITED.	A CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF THE	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING		,
CHINESE.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE	AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,00		TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN	UNRIVALLED OLD SCOTCH WHISKY	
Alderton, Shanghai, 20th August, hails and	1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING po	LONDON		of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Composition	A Blend of the	1
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. August 23, August, Norwegian str., 1.018, P.	by year.	West End Office, 25, COCKSPUR STREET.	the 26th August, 1889, at 5 P.M., on the Premises.	THIS DAY (SATURDAY) Ale Out	FINEST WHISKIES	
Isborg, Kobe 13th August, Coal. JEFFRES. August 28, Kwanglee, Chinese str. 1.508.	wards of Sir Million and Three-quarte	AND THE COLONIES.	RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY situate in		that Scotland produces. Thoroughly matured.	۱.
Loneaster, Whampon 23rd Angust, General —C. M. S. N. Co.	non court in the last 1K termina	THE BANK receives money on Donosi	t Albany and known to Hills manually 22 and		Per bottle \$1. Per dozen \$10.	
Wm. Durdin, London, and Singapore 17th	3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replace by more than double the number of fres	a condition of other torwards Dills for Collection	comprising Inland Let No. 1,218 and Section C. Cof Island Let No. 648, with a total Area of	G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager	DAKINS' ÆRATED WATERS,	
August, General.—ARNHOLD, KARHERG & Co.	carefully selected lives.	Remarking on retains to be use on application.	There is a good Tennis Lawn attached to the house and the name! Servants' Quarters. The	Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.	BRIGHT, CRISP, AND SPARKLING.	
August 23, Anton, German steamer, 396, T. Eggerts, Pakhoi 20th August, and Holhow 22nd, General,—Wieler & Co.	THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITEI  890-8   Agents, Hongkong.	Fixed for 12 months 5 par Cent per 4 mon	Premises have a frontage to the Garden Road	CORPORATION	Totalia od migo Duyora,	
August 23, FALKENBURG, German steamer, 988, Bartels, Saigon 19th August, General,—	T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co	Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum Fixed for 3 months, 8 per Cent. per randum On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. pe	building a Terrace of HOUSES thereon. The Property is held from the Crown for the	GISTER OF SHARES of the Cor-	TANIA PAULI SIEUPS,	
MELCHERS & Co.	FOR SALE.	Annum on the daily balance.	I residuo of two several forms of 000 warm and	poration will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th, to SATURDAY, the 24th day of August (both days inclusive), during which	To Oblice per tuchia.	
CLEARANCES. At the Harbour Master's Office.	DOUBLE-BARRELLED SPORTING GUNS.	For the convenience of those returning to	Particulars and Conditions of sale may be	Period 10 1 ransier of bastes can be registered.		,
29RD AUGUST.  Devawongse, British str., for Swatow.	Eley's Green, Blue, & Brown CARTRIDGE	to the ordinary business of the Bank, for the	obtained, and the sale plan inspected at the Offices of MESSES WOTTON & DEACON.	G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager	DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LD., CHEMISTS & ÆRATED WATER:	B
Ciccro, British str., for Saigon.	CASES. Felt, Cloth and Grease-proof WADS.	oription.  Pay and Pensions collected.	Solidiors, 35, Queen's Road;	Hongkong, let August, 1889. [1623] HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK	MANUFACTURERS. HONGKONG AND AMOY	1
Velocity, British bark, for Honolulu: Canfa, British str., for Singapore.	Cylindrical Wire CARTRIDGES. Chilled & Common SHOT.	Biggage cleared, warehoused, or forwarded.  Insurances effected.		COMPANY, LIMITED.	TELEPHONE No. 60.	
(Henfinias, British str., for Shanghai. Kutsang, British str., for Swatow.	CAPS for C. F. & P. F. CASES. Pigon & Wilks "Alliance" GUNFOWDER.	Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.  Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE		NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Hongkong, 23rd August, 1889. [194]  **E HE TAKU TUG AND LIGHTER	4 6
Kwangles. Chinese str., for Shanghai. Hangchow. British str. for Auckland (NZ.)	Recapping and Re-loading MACHINES.	H. A. RERBERT,	THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING	WEETING of SHAR! HOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company	COMPANY, LIMITED.	1
Mabel Tayler, British ship, for New York,	Ramming & Turning MACHINES.  Powder and Shot MEASURES.	Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hengkong, 12th March, 1887.	TN accordance with the Provisions of No.	No. 14, Praya Central on MONDAY, the 26th August, at THREE P.M., for the purpose of re-	Company, registered in Hongkong, to take over.	1
OFFARTURES. August 23, Zariro, British str., for Amor.	CARTRIDGE BELTS & BAGS. GUN CLEANERS, WHISTLES.	SEANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.	General Agents have this day declared an	Trime and the second till the sorth hand. 1868.	as from the 1st August, 1889, the business of the present Taku Tug and Lighter Company, and the Peibo Tug and Lighter Company, and	1
August 23, Acriv. Danish str., for Hollow.	DOG WHIPS, LEADERS, & COUPLES. SHOOTING BOOTS, STOCKINGS, HA'IS, &c.	SUBSCRIBED CAPITALTls. 1,000,000	INTERIM DIVIDEND of LEN PER CENT. for the balf-year ended 30th June, 1889, on the	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th August, both days inclusive.	to conduct and develop them as one concern.  The proposed Capital of the Company is Five	ĮŦ
August 23. Kursanc, British str., for Swatow. August 23, Glenfinlas, British steamer, for	SPORTSMEN'S SUNDRIES OF ALL	CAPITAL PAID UPTls. 600,000	paid up Capital of the Company.  DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHIT BANKING CORPORA-	By Order of the Board of Directors.	Hundred Thousand (50,00) Tientsin Taels, divided into Ten Thousand (10,000) Shares of	١.
Shanghai.	KINDS. LANE CRAWFORD & Co.	J. S. PURDON, Esq. of Messis Maithand	and the contract of the contra	l di contra di c	Fifty Tientsin Taels each.  The first issue is of 8,600 Shares (430,000)	15
PASSENGERS.	Hongkong, 13th August, 1889. 122	H. R. HEARN, Esq. of Messrs. ALFRED		HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.	Tientsin Isels) of which 1,179 Shares are offered to the public.	"J
Per Nanshan, str., from Bangkek.—8 Chinese. Per Ganges, etc., from Shanghal.—For Hong.		E. J. HOGG, Esq., Manager Hongkong	Instant, both days inclusive.	NOTICE TO SUAREHOLDERS.	PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:	
vant, and 19 Chiucse. For Bombay.—Mr. J. C.	NEW KIRKMAN'S PIANOS.	AND SHANGHAI BANKING	Hougkong, 3rd Atigust, 1889.	THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY, MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS	J. STEWART, Esq., Superintendent En- gineer, Imperial Arsenal. A. D. STARTSEFF, Esq., Messrs, Tokmakoff,	1
Nicholson and Indian servent. For London.— Misses Groves, and Williams. For Masseilles. —Messes, Judd, and J. J. Turner.	PIANOS.	A. G. WOOD, Esq., of Messre Gibb, Livingston & Co.	A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.	will be held at the Company's Hotel, on THURSDAY, 29th August, at HALF-PART	Molotkoff & Co.	$\left\{ \mathbf{R}\right\}$
Per Falkenburg, str., from Spigon 200 Chi.	Comme descript ones bullmentes of o a montant.	I BANKER.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	purpose of receiving a Statement of the Ac-	G. W. COLLINS, Esq., Messrs. G. W. Collins	H
Per Anton, str., from Pakhoi, &c 50 Chinese.	Also for Sale GOOD FRON BACK ENGLISH PIANOS	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	NOTICE is hereby given that the IN.	counts of the Company to 30th June, 18-9, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought be-	SECRETARY. MANAGER.	-
REPORTS.  The British steamer Ningchoto, from London,	that have been on hire for short periods from \$150.	Loans made on Mortgage on Land, Build-	were registered Shareholders on 31st July 18-9	The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Comment	W. H.FORBES, Esq. J.WJAMESON, Esq.	
and Singapore 17th August, reports had fresh to moderate winds with dull cloudy weather till	New Ladies' Chit Cases. Sets of Leather Diener Mats.	Properties bought and sold.  Estates managed, and all kinds of Land.	WARRANTS are now ready and Shareholders are requested to apply to the Company's Office.	will be CLOSED from the 15th instant, to the	BANKERS: THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.	S
22nd inst; thence to port light northerly winds and fine, clear weather. On the 18th inst; anoke	Ladies' and Gentlemen's Card Cases, Note and Pocket Books in great variety.	Agency and Commission business conducted.	No. 9, Praya Central.  A. G. GORDON,	R. LYALL, Secretary	LEGAL ADVISER:	at N
St. David, bound Japan, East of Anamtas	Albums for unmounted Photographs.  Albums for Poetry.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.	Hougkong, 20th August, 1889. [1747]	Hongkong, 7th August, 1889. (1670) HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.	R. E. WAINEWRIGHT, Esq.	p
	Albums very handsome for all sizes of Photographs.  Plain Glass Mora Frames, all sizes	Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. 1572	- EOARD AND RESIDENCE.	LIMITED.	Prospectuses and Forms of Application for Shares can be obtained from Messrs. LANE,	
RANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	Blotting Books, russia leather. Writing Cases for Travellers.	MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,	RS. STAINFIELD. 55, Queen's Road East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-	NOTICE.  A PRIVATE MEETING of the SHARE.	CRAWFORD & Co., the Company's Agents in Hongkong, and from the Company's Rankers	•
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to	New Tennis Bats and Shoes. WALTER W. BREWER.	LIMITED.	SIDENCE Good Accommodation well furnished Rooms	HOLDERS will be held on THURS.	at their Head Office and their several branches Applications for Shares are to be accompanied by a Deposit of Tientsin I ls 5, per Share, the	•
Rutes.	411 ) (INDEK MANAMANA MARTI I	SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL   \$5,000,000   PAID UP CAPITAL   2,500,000   RESERVE FUND   1,250,000	nu a inunitario fale.	Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting. Business:	balance being payable on allotment.  If fewer Shares are allotted than are applied	l
SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	THE	BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	MACAO ROTISSERIE,	one paresonal minu. The Sublemoiders to expless !	for, the balance of the Deposit will go towards the payment due on allotment. If no Shares	Ŀ
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. 14  EW SWIBS LLOYD TRANSPORT		Hon J. J. KESWICK, Chairman   Managing   C.P.CHATER, Vice. Chairman   Directors	No. 2 4.4. RVA FORMOSA. BEST BRANDS WINES & SPIRITS.	By Order of the Board.	are allotted the Deposit will be returned in full.  22nd August, 1889.	Į.
INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.	CU-OPERATIVE	J. S. MOSES, Esq.	ENGLISH ALE AND PORTER, TIFFIN & DINNER to Order.	R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1742]	NUBIAN LIQUID WATERPROOF	9. co
The Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for the above Company are	COMPANY, LIMITED.	S. C. MICHAEUSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq.	Proprietress, M188 C. PALMER.	H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED.	BLACKING	T
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.	HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.	POON PONG, Esq.	NOTICE.	NOTICE is hereby given that the STATU- TORY GENERAL MEETING of	Self-shining. No Brushes Required.	٠.
F. NAUDIN & Co. Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [1686]		BANKERS: THEHONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.	the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, on SATURDAY,		
THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.	ING CORPORATION	CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are	the 7th day of September next, at 12.30 P.M. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	Applied with sponge attached to the cork.	F
F HE Undersigned having been appointed		Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or Buildings.	respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if	General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1889. [1771]	Gives an instantaneous, brilliant, and elastic	7
prepared to GRANT IN URANCES to the		Estates managed and all kinds of Agency	sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.	CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CUMPANY, LIMITED.	polish, which lasts a week, wet or dry weather.	ba
extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at our rent rates.	HOSIERS & SHIRT MAKERS.  TAILORS AND DRAPERS.	Land, &c., conducted.	In the event of complaints being found necessary communication with the Undersigned	and the contract of the contra	Mud can be washed off and polish remains.	of ar
Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. 413	ARTISTIC DECORATORS.	pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.  A. SHELTON HOOPER,	is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.	THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in	Does not injure leather nor soil clothing. For	of G
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY	FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.	Victoria Buildings, Secretary.	Secretary	the above Company will be held at the Head   Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the	all kinds of Boots, Shoes, and Leather Articles.	me
As Agents of the above Company we are	UPHOLSTERELS.	Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [609	Houghoug, Zoulf August, 1886.	of presenting the Report of the Directors and	NUBIAN MANUFACTURING Co., Ltd.	08 861 N.
prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current rates.  RUSSELL & Co.	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.	HONGKONGASHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	A NATURAL SOLERA SHERRY.	Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.  The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	Gt. Saffron Hill, London, England.	re
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. 902	BREWERS, AND IMPORTERS, &c., &c.	PAID-UP CAPITAL	GROWN ON THE PROPERTY OF ONE OF THE	will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 9th proximo, both days inclusive.	[561]	be an
LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	All GOODS imported direct from the	ELEGIBLE 7,500,000.	This Wine is dry and soft on the palate, com-	By Order of the Board of Directors. W. H. RAY.	FPH GILLOTT'S	Ge
- I MAL Understried, having bean amounted t	AANUFACTURERS.	W. H. FORRES. Eso.—Chairman	bining great flavour with delicacy of bouquet.  Its purity is certified by the following Analysis of Dr. Stevenson Macadam and its price is	Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1741]	GOLD MEDAL. PARIS, 1878.	104
Agents for the above Company, are pre- pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	化氯化物 "你说,我还没有什么,我们就是这个人,我们就没有的人,我们就会不是一个人。"	H. L. DALEYMPLE, Esq.—Deputy Chairman, W. G. Brodie, Esq.   S. C. Michaelenn Fee	remarkably low:—  "ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EDINBURGH.		Sold by all Stationers and Declars. [981]	rç
EDUARD SUHELLHASS & Co.,	NOVELTIES by such incoming Mail.		"Messra, OUTLER, PALMER & Co. 1888.	NOTICE.	JAPAN.	*:
Hongkeng, 6th August, 1889. 1658		CHIEF MANAGER.	I have made a careful and exhaustive Analysis of a sample of Sherry of the mark LA TORRE. The results show this Sherry to be a natural Wine of	A SPECIAL SESSIONS of Her Majesty's	MYANOSHITA, NEAR YOKOHAMA. FAVORITE HEALTH RESORT.	r N
The Undersigned are now meneral to	All DEPARTMENTS are under the	MANAGER	great purity, free from added algohol or other	JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room at the Magistracy, at ELEVEN o'CLOCK IN THE FORENCO'N of MONDAY, the	LOVELY SCENERY AND BEAUTIFUL WALES.	***
GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.	nanagement of experienced EUROPEAN	LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	general use, and is a tonic which may be safely em.	26th day of August, A.D. 1889, for the purpose of considering an application from ISRAEL	TARAYA'S HOTEL,	1
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	esistants.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	F.R.B.E., F.C.S., F.I.G.,	WLINBERG for permission to remove his business as a licensed Publican, new carried on	In the best situation, excellent Bed Rooms,	بالخشار الحراج الحراج
TE HE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-	Special attention given to OUTPORT	On Fixed Deposits:—	Hongkeig, 25th June, 1889.	and Thietle. Hotel, at House No. 308, Queen's	Class Win sand Good Cuisine. Billiard Room. o Ferms very moderate.	1 <b>3</b> (
HEAD OFFICE—HONGRONG.	THE HALL & HOLTZ	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	FOR SALE.	Central, to House No. 290, Queen's Road Uentral.	N.B — During the Summer months it is advisable for intending visitors to engage rooms	,
CAPITAL (Sueschibed), \$1,000,000,	CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD.	CREDITE granted on approved Securities, and	CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21.	Police Magistrate.  Magistracy.	THE	
LUM SIN SANG, EBG.	Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [23]	very description of Banking and Exchange outiness transacted.	DUBOS FRERES & DE GERNON & Co.'s	Hongkong, 14th August, 1889. [1744]	MARINBURK FURNITURE Co., Lb.	ſ
River Harm There is the second of the second	NEW & POPULAR FRENCH	DRAFTS granted on London and the chief ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	WHITE WINES.	Really the heat is Commen Barnen & Cole	COLLEGE CHAMBERS, HONGKONG.  Respectfully inform the Public that baving	3r(
	Dandet L'Evangeliste. Ohnet -La Comtesse Sarah.	America, China and Japan.  G. E. NOBLE,  Chief Manager.	CHAU. MARGAUX, at \$28	Because it is old and mature and rich,	now taken over the business, hitherto carried and by Mr. Maringurk they are prepared to apply all classes of the best made	F
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.	Zola—Le Rêve. George Sand—Lelis, 2 vols.	Hongkong, 29th April, 1889.	BANTER'S "BARLEY BEER," (Celebrated 7 years' Old WHISKY, at \$8.25 per Case of 1 doz,	It is shipped in Round, Square, and Heart	FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY,	Í
Contributory Dividends are payable to all	do. — Le Péché de M. Antoire, 2 vols. do. — Andre.	NOTICE.	CRAIGIEVAR WHISKY, at \$5.50 per	Our Agents have Stocks of either .	and to Execute Orders to special Designs for Turnishing and	
Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.	do Terestable	PULES OF THE HONGRONG SAVINGS BANK.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 10th November, 1888.	Please apply to Siemssen & Co., or to Lane, Ceawford & Co. Hongkong 21st January 1889	ART DRAPERIES.	د
WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary,	do. — Le Chine Parlaut. Rachilde — Minette. Albert Delpit — Passionnément.	1—The business of the above Bank will be onducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	FOR SALE.	TIME ILEORD DRY PLATES	and Lambrigius at most moderate Prices.  Special Orders Executed at much reduced	ग
No. 2, Queen's Road Wust.	Henry Bauer—Une Comédienne.	Sanking Corporation, on their premises in Longkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	THAS HEIDSIECKS	Ppt. 1 1/1 ORDINARY	Prices, and First Class Workmanship re Guaranteed.	ed he
Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [575]	Th. Gautier—Mademoiselle De Maupin.  Adolph Belot—Mells Giraud. ma femmé.	O 3   Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2 Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	522 per case of I dozen quarte.	XTRA RAPID 60 ats. per doz. PECIAL BAPID 75 cts. per doz.	Hongkong, 31st July, 1889. [57] NOTICE.	T eve
Q UEEN FIRE INSURANCE	Hector Malot—Sans Famille.	ne time will not be received. No depositor	CLARET, GBAND VIN LEOVILLE.	Other sizes at proportionate Prices. R. G. HOPKINS,	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF	F
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS	Ohnet—Lise Flouron. Le Maitre de Forges.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having	\$25 per case of 1 dozen quarte. CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE.	29. Pottinger Street, Sole Agent for Hongkong.	WILLIAM HARROLD HENRIQUES, Deceased.	1
· ureinet Mil M N: n4 f ! news.us   TD = 4 = 1	Gustave Flanbert—Salammbo.	ranger the same to the Hongkong and Shang.	\$15 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$14 per case of 2 dozen pints.	Price Lists on application. 10 per cent. Discount to Professionals.   1610	OTICE is bereby given to Creditors to send in their Claims against the above	
Harming 1941 T. Lines Agents.	doTrois Contes.	2 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per num will be allowed to Depositors on their	PONTET CANET.  \$9.50 per case of I dozen quarts.  PALMER MARGAUX.		Estate on or before the 26th August, 1889, and I Persons indebted to the said Estate are re-	•
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.	do. —Sapho. do. —Théstre.	5.—Each Depositor will be supplied grafts	\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.		J. PESTONJEE, Victoria Hotel,	Æe er
THE Undersigned having been appointed	do. Nums Roumestan.	soh payment or withdrawai. Depositors must	85 per case of 1-dosen quarte	THE BANDIEST, CHEAPEST, & BEST TIME- KEEPERS INVENTED.	Hongkong, 29th June, 1889.	الد
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates.	20 I	ot make any entries themselves in their Pass.	OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.	AND ALMO ALE THE MANAGED OF CHAILS BOTH	MAN LOONG, of CANTON, bas always on hand for Sale BEST PRESERVED MEAT, SOY, &c. Price medicate.	8
REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & Co.,	COMPANY, LIMITED	t less twice a year, about the beginning of annary and beginning of July.  6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	SB per case of I dozen bottles. ALSO. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s	Orders from Outports to be secommented with	The undersigned is also entrusted with the late of PRESERVES, &c., of CHY LOONG at	nd
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889 165 GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE	HEAD OFFICE,—Hongkong.	SUBINESS IS forwarded free by the various	WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co.	American to the factor of the	MAN LOONG,	R T
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN P.	APITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. I	77-Withdrawals may be made on demand	Hongkong, lat January, 1884 (25)	for the Sale of the above Watches),	1767 Canton iz	a ] al
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Agents for the above Company, are pre- pared to ACCEPT RIBES against FIRE P	RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF	For the Hongrond and Shanghar Bant.	BINET FILS ET CIE.	DORTLAN CL-MENT.	NOTICE.  HAVE This Day Established myself in	L
RLUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.	JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary,	ING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.	J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China,	this Colony as SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.	

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1°89. | 177 NOTICE.

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TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, Hongkong. Inspector of Buildings.
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S. BROWN, Surveyor General. Public Works Department, Houghong, 15th August, 1889.

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TELEFRONE No. 12.

BLRTHS. At the Albany, on the 14th August, the wife of Mr J. H. GARRELS, of a daughter. On the 16th August, at "Dunford," Mount Kri-Ler, the wife of C. W. Richards, of twins (daughters.)

On the 22nd inst., at La Hucienda, the Posk, the wife of Geo, S. COXON, of a daughter. DEATHS. On the 5th inst., at Sandhills, Christopurch, Hamp-

shire. John Darby Gibb. (formerly of China), aged 70. By Telegram. At Shaoulsing, on the 10th August, the Rev. J. D. VALENTINE, Missionary of the C. M. S. at Ningpo, Hangchow, and Shacaheing, during the past 25 years. to be allotted in Hongkong At Quai de la Breche, No. 61, Shanghai, on the 13th for exclusively by Chinese. August, 1859. J. A. BERTHET, aged 54 years. At 12, Nanking-road, Shanghai, ETHEL HARRIET, the dearly beloved wife of G. G. Uren.

Honggong, August 24rm, 1889.

LETTERS published in a Shanghai contem. porary give some more explicit details of the floods in Shanung. The Rev. S. B. undation, says that the river Hsiao Ching, its banks on the 27th July and the surround- The cargo was considerably damaged. ing country was flooded. The City of Kao Yuan, which is situated on the north side of lying between it and the river. The flood on the night of the 27th actually above the were captured and cent to Silam for trial. level of the entrance to the city, from which . it was only kept out at the gateways by boat Merlin, which arrived in Shanghai on the frail embankments of bricks and earth. If these gave way there would be no way of re. Owing to the wrotched coal obtained at Hantreatfor the people, who were without boats, kow, she could only keep up half speed, but she like a well kept garden, was completely submerged, and all the promising crops, on which some six miles. over the inundated district then crossed the Hsiao Ching river, and elevated a few feet, forms a natural barrier stand a number of villages, those at the foot the slightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being all under water. In one place the slightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person, being older up the lightest cause for any anxiety. H.E. having person is not any anxiety. H.E. having person is not any anxiety and any anxiety. H.E. having person is not any anxiety. H.E. having person is not any anxiety and anxiety anxiety anxiety and anxiety anxiety and anxiety a being all under water. In one place, he quite recovered from his indisposition.

says, where the barrier was rather lower, the case there would be nothing but the insufficiency of the element to prevent the inundation of an indefinitely large district. Ac cording to the Chinese official statement. appears that the disaster was caused in this way. On the 23rd July a breach was made in the banks of the Yellow River near Suchni. place in Chang-chi Heien. The waters of the Yellow River then found their way into the Hsiao Ching Ho, swelling it so that the banks gave way 16 and 18 li west of Kno Yuan. The official statement also says that at present the waters of the Yellow River are all flowing past Kao Yuan. The

inhabitants of that city and district are unanimous in declaring that this is the greatest flood that has occurred there. Chang-chow is stated by the Governor of makes it nearer 3,000 feet. This is probably an exaggeration, but whatever the dimenvernment have to battle with this new irruption of their old enemy, and their action is awaited with no little interest. It is generally believed that, adhering to their old way, they will again resort to patching, and then leave the erratic stream to its own devices for a season. As "W." points out, in his interesting letter, reproduced elsewhere, the only proper course is to have These medicines combined have long ranked (the river surveyed, and then prepare a. scheme for bringing it under control, so that "China's Sorrow" may be verted into "China's Blessing." The work would, it is true, be a costly one, but it would undoubtedly prove remunerative tivation, to say nothing of the saving in the the estate to have experienced overseers. of life and property. There is no reason why the Yellow River should not be rendered navigable from the sea, and, like her sister stream, the noble Yangteze, bear on her bosom innumerable vessels laden with this society will now cease. A man was charge

rich cargoes of exports and imports. Were the Yellow River in the territory of any however unwilling to embark on a vast and i costly enterprise, be shamed into undertaking it by the fearful sacrifice of life, the unspeakable desolation and misery, periodically entailed by the lack of proper control this great waterway. The Italian Governful epidemic, is about to spend three millions sterling in rebuilding a large section of one

enormous areas of fertile country. But unfortunately it is difficult to make the pressure of enlightened science penetrate the deep seclusion of the Probibited City inside hour. The Merlins have to thank Mr. Norman the walls of Paking. The Tsung-li Yamen might listen politely to representations made by the Foreign Representatives; it is possible that the matter might be made the theme of new memorials by some of the more progressive officials; these might even find endorsement in an Imperial rescript.

but it would be hard to get the Government to take a new departure, and still more difficult to induce them to persevere with it when they found it perpetually requiring fresh votes of money. What has done for son, Mathey & Co. have shown a very high thirty centuries will do well enough for us. they will say; let the banks be well and carefully repaired and all weak epote in the almost immediately to work the Concessions. existing embankments critically examined and strengthened. Cin anything better be in the enterprise. expected from a Government which rules in a

" can do" manner over a people who for unnumbered years have practically made that expressive but ugly phrase their motto and

The British gunboat Rattler arrived in Sinarrived at Shanghai on the morning of the 10th

The Yuensang, the last new steamer of the Indo-China S. N. Co., left London on the 25th July, and passed the Canal about the 13th instant. We are requested to notify that Divine Service at the Peak Church on Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Minister of the Union Church.

We hear that a company is being formed in Hongkong to acquire and develop a Cement Manufacturing Property in Hongay. The shares to be allotted in Hongkong are to be subscribed

The British steamer Ningchow, which arrived here yesterday from Singapore, reports having spoken the British ship St. David, on the 18th inst., to the east of Anambas, bound to Japan, and wishing to be reported all well.

We learn from Chinese sources that on the 20th inst. when His Excellency the Vicercy Chang Chih-tung was inspecting the troops on the Governor's parada ground, one of the soldiers inadvertently allowed his rifle to go off, wounding one of the spectators.

Captain Benson, of the Scottish Oriental steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, which arrived DRAHE, who has visited the scene of the in- in Bapgkok on the 4th inst., reports having experienced very heavy weather on the vovace from Hongkong. They encountered a typhoon which had been rising for several days, hurst which they could not get clear of for s x hours.

The North Borneo Herald says it is reported from Lahad Datu (Darvel Bay), that some Chithis river and distant about half a mile from | nese pirates recently received as coolies set fire it, occupies slightly higher land than that to one of the sheds with the intention of murdering one of the assistants during the confusion. The design was frustrated, however, by spread over this intervening land and was the tast and fidelity of the tindal, and the culprite

The Daily News says that the British gun-18th inst., reports that she left Hankow on the 13th, and called at the various river ports. and had therefore simply to await their fate. managed to make the run down to a took 118 Outside the city, the country, which had been hours to reach Hankow. The captain reports that the current is not strong, as it was five weeks ago.

The Peking correspondent of our Shanghai fun of the fair." "I am the Tutelary God," was the bulk of the people depended for their, morning contemporary corrects some errors, the startling answer of the guest. "Rather thus .- A pupil-of the late Dr. Mickenzie of than be jostled by a perspiring and unsavoury living, have been utterly destroyed. On the Tientsin has been sent up by H.E. the Vicercy crowd of the great unwashed, do I not well in 30th July Mr. DRAKE succeeded in engaging Liteattend H.I.H. Prince Chun, whose paralysis coming to this pretty place for a few days P a boat, one of two having came up from the of last year still lingers in partial loss of power Wang was still incredulous, and then the stranof his extremities. The left arm, the only ; art ger, dropping his bantering, tone said gravely; river, left Kao Yuan, and sailed due cast for subjected to treatment, is undergoing a course " Those who in truth worship the Gods, do so of galvanism. In all other respects His High- with the heart. You are alone here, and the way ness is perfectly well. By a singular error in to the Temple is long; but a stick of incense the translation (I presume) of the statement in lighted by you in this garden will smell as sweet landed at the southern limit of the flood. the Shin-pao, the late Dr. Mackennie is repre- to me as any of the expensive offerings in the Long Rack. Round the Red Bony and back. The land on the south side of the river, being sented as the physician who was sent up. A Temple. Formal gifts from many a one of the statement in your Tientsin contemporary regard- crowd whose heart is full of mean worldly cares ing the somewhat severe indisposition of His Ex- and whose demeanour is all hypogray, will, they ders, F. Lanmert, H. Humphreys, Lieut. to the progress of the water in that direction. cellency Marquis Teeng has disconcerted not a will find, bring down ourses on them instead of Clarke, G. Jorge. At the foot and on the top of this barrier few of his friends, who have sent kind letters of blessings. So go, and tell them so." Wang. Rose soon evertook the two men sheed of him, or are so ready on the other, to denotance it as a said tell them so." Wang. Rose soon evertook the two men sheed of him, or are so ready on the other, to denotance it as a said tell them so." Wang.

The Agents (Mesers. Siemssen & Co. Marorm water seemed inclined to overflow, in which us that the D. D. R. steamer Lydia, from Ham-

tain gold in highly payable quantities.

nese war, and is in high favour at -Peking.

The next English mail will be despaiched on wrong with the vessel. Mr. Arnold, Secretary instant, and the two following mails will leave usual, for Hongkong. on the 12th and 26th September, the day after The new breach in the Yellow River at the despatch of the English mails of the 11th on the 16th October, when things will get ad-

An event of unusual occurrence took place recently on the Kinabatangan, North Borneo. religious doctrines of Kong Fut Tze and his admission to the ranks of the true believers. ceremony began by the latest addition to the Emperor has not the courage to act. The followers of the prophet divesting himself of his pro-railway party, however long the delay, pig tail, after which the Musulman ceremony of are sure to win. There are indications that received the name of Abdullah. The pig tail of bear of movements and the formation of Abdullah, late Ah Fong, was sent to the Herald railway commission which angurs well for the

Borneo the Herald says: What strikes us as besides those already mentioned as in favour of particularly valuable is the opinion generally the railways being the Military Commander of expressed by the China head overseers of the Peking, the Grand Secretary Chang, and another. a notable fact that the estates now find it less difficult to obtain old and able Tindals from Sumatra. Any one who has been a planter will in opening up rich lands to profitable cul- recognise how essential it is to the well being of was a difficulty at first, but we are glad to note frequent costly repairs to the present banks that it is so no longer and to find that along necessitated, and of the ever recurring loss with the abler managers sent to us by Deli we are able to obtain abler overseers.

Apparently since the Acting Chief Justice' decision with regard to the reception of evidence in Triad Society cases given at the last Criminal Sessions, prosecutions for belonging to at the Police Court by Inspector Quincey last week with being a member of this society, and some tickets found on him were produced and Western Power, that Government would, the case remanded. Yesterday, the accused was aguin before the Magistrate when Inspector Quincey stated that the tickets were similar to those produced in the case at the Criminal Ses sions when the defendant was discharged, and as he had no further evidence to produce, he in formed the Magistrate that he wished to with at Malta. on draw the charge, and the case was dismissed.

- A-very one-sided oricket-match-has been play ment, to prevent the recurrence of a dread-jed at Chinkiang. The Daily News says that the residents of Chickiang having challenged the Merlin to a one day's cricket match, the event came off on Saturday, the 17th inst. Having city. China can afford to spend millions won the toss, the Chinkiang men, with mistaken of dollars to avert the constant ruin of confidence, elected to field. The Merlins took every advantage of their innings, and in spite of fray several were killed and wounded. whole provinces, especially as the works a "tail" made 105 runs, of which amount a boy would be made remunerative by reclaiming named White contributed 47 by very free hit ing. The Chinkiang men went in and lost a wicket the first ball and two in the first over Three wickets fell for no rans. The inningsclosed for the magnificent total of 9 runs in ight overs, occupying about a quarter of an in a great measure for this result, his twists

More gold discoveries! The Straits Times says .- Mr. E. L. Gordon, who arrived in Singapore on the 15th inst. from Batavia has sucseeded in obtaining from the Dutch Government leases for four gold concessions in Sambas, England has no right to extend the period. Western Borneo. Two of these are in favour of Mr. R. Liddelow, and the other two in favour of Mr. Gordon. The area of the concessions covers in all about 160 square miles and they have been tested and examined by experts sent from London for that purpose, and with very gratifying results. The assays made by John. percentage in the quartz sent home. company or companies will be floated London by the Straits Prospecting Syndicate We understand that a number of Singapore people have already expressed a desire to invest

On the 5th June last some Sulus, working for Mr. Pryer across the bay at Sandakan managed to capture two orang outans, a full grown female and a young one. The coolies were cutting down a tree in complete ignorance of the presence of the simisas in the upper branches. The fall of the tree struned the old orang and she was promptly secured with rattan lashings and gapore on the 10th inst. from the Cocos Islands. fastened to a pole. A similar convenience was rigged for the young one and the two were The Brazilian man-of-war Almirante Barreso | brought into Sandakan. An adventurous China. man purchased the old female but it managed to get loose, and created a panie in the neighbourhood. Captain Beeston sent an armed Sikh to interview the disturber of the public peace and dicappers-Mr. J. M. Laing and Mr. H. three Snider bullets cut short its career. The Sampson. young one is becoming tame. Mr. F. Bayley skinned the old one, which measured 4 ft. inches with a very beavy broad face and enormous hands.—Herald.

Our Shanghai morning contemporary trans-

lates the following story from the Shen-pao :-A foreign friend of ours who is fend of a joke Magistrate in punishing the women who walked in whose honour the woman were walking in this bring up eight to Sampson's seven. indecorous attire when the magistrate popped out of the Temple and caught them at it, was in this life, before he was defined, a former Dis. SHORT RACE-Two lengths; two prizes. trict Magistrate of Shanghai, and therefore Mr. women paying honour to the Chiena Hwang Shin. Barff. We shut up our facetious friend with the following veracious story from a certain good old collection :- The Tatelary God of the prefectural night. Now outside the West Gate was a Mr. patronised owing to its remote and secluded victory. Time 68 secs. situation although it was in a delightful grove of cool green bamboos by a stream of clear running water. Mr. Wang's customers were so few that he could remember them if he saw them again, Swimming with Line-Line to be taken from and be could not help being struck by the fact that for three successive years during the five days' joss pidgin of the 7th moon the same guest, and he the only one during those five days, had sat placedly sipping his tea and kins, C. Aitken, F. Grimble, G. C. Hayward chatting agreeably to his host like a gentleman | W. Jackson, J. C. Saunders. at peace with himself and with all the world. So Wang's curiosity being aroused he made bold to ask the centleman his name. "My name is Tang," r. plied the guest. " And where is your

honourable abode P" "I live at south of the City Wall." "Why, that is where Temple of the Tutelary God is," said Wang. "When everybody is bustling there to burn incanse, men and women in their best toilettes. I can't make out why you always come here all alone to this dull place, where you miss all the

There was a wifely spread rumour in town to the buoy, Rose going round first. On com- of re-selling them at the first rise. In the past, those dead or missing are Dong Mow, the builyesterday morning that a fire had occurred on ing back Rose in creased his lead on Lammert shares have been freely allotted with this result: dor, and six men belonging to Dong Mow's board the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam- and won fairly easily, Jorge a poor third, in the future, I understand local promoters shop, also the engineer and one fireman, and the boat Company's steemer Powen, at Booca Time 7mins. 35secs. The Bangkok Times of the 7th August learns, Tigris, while on the way to Canton. The defrom what it calls reliable sources, that the pro- tails of the story varied somewhat as to the spects of the Gold Fields of Siam, Ltd., are seriousness of the accident, it being stated by looking remarkably well, and that a large area some that the vessel had been burnt to the water's Hurdle Race-Handican two prizes. of the concession has just been proved to con- edge, the chief male being the only one to escape, while others alleged that the damage done had been very small and that the loss General Su Yeun-chan, in commend of the of life was confined to one or two Chinese military forces in Kwangsi, arrived at Canton who had jumped overboard in the exciteon the 20th inst. to consult with the high an ment of the moment. From enquiries made heat the first three were Heward, Manuk, and thorities there on some matters of importance. there appears to have been not the slightest Aitkin in the order named. In the second The General was in command of the troops on foundation for these rumours. The Fatshan, heat the men were bandicapped and the first the Kwangai frontier during the Franco-Chi- which arrived here yesterday morning, passed the three were E. Lammert (5 seea.), J. C. Saunders Powan above the Bogne Forts on her way to (2 sees.) Fredericks (scratch) in the order named. Canton, and reported that there was nothing In the final, the result was:-

the 11th proximo, an interval of eighteen days, to the Company, telegraphed to Canton for in-From that date forward, until the end of the formation, in consequence of the rumours which year, the English mails will leave on Wednesdays. reached him, and received a reply that the Powan The next French mail will leave on the 29th was all right and would leave last night, as Writing on the 9th inst. the Peking corresand 25th idem. The mail following will leave pondent of the Duily News says, in reference to am and after a good tace Saunders came finance through Hongkong, and from which saved had an iron rod through the sole of his the introduction of railways .- "It is pleasant in first. Time 40 secs. Shantung to be 300 feet wide, but report justed and a weakly mail leave every Wednesday. to observe the progress which is being made towards the wide adoption of the iron way. The delay which we all regret has been owing to divided councils. The Seventh Prince sions the fact remains that the Chinese Go- being the renunciation by one Ah Fong of the Marquis Teeng, and Viceroy Li are all strongly in favour of the construction of railways; the Emperor's two tutors are opposed, and the

initiation was proceeded with, and the proselyte they will not have long to wait. Already we country. The Marquis Tseng, it is reported, will be Managing Director of the Commission Referring to planting enterprise in North | now said to be formed, the remaining members construction north of the Yangtsze. The Vicercy Hus (Hu-kuang), i.e. Hunan and Hupeh: the resent Viceroy of these two provinces is transferred to Manchuris, and the Director General of the Grain Transport, Li Hau-chang, obtains the Canton Viceroyalty. We are on the eve-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

important changes.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 21st August. THE NAVAL MANŒUVRES

Rear-Admiral George Tryon has blockaded Vice-Admiral J. K. Baird with eight ships at Queenstown.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF CEYLON Sir Arthur Havelock has been appointed Governor of Ceylon. THE "SULTAN" RAISED.

The irone ad Sultan, 12 guns, has been floated

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 18th August. DEMONSTRATION OF CRETANS IN

ATHENS. A demonstration of Cretans in Athens had be dispersed by the gendarmes, and during the

RUSSIA AND THE CRETAN QUESTION. Russia has stated her willingness to join the eventual concert of the Powers regarding Crete.

LONDON, 14th August. ENGLAND AND EGYPT. In the House of Lords, Earl Carnaryon urged | that England ought to announce her intention

of remaining in Egypt. Lord Salisbury replied that although there is no intention whatever of abandoning the task of protecting Egypt until she can stand alone.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB AQUATIO SPORTS. FIRST DAY.

The Aquatic Sports of the Victoria Recreation Club commenced yesterday afternoon under a fortnight, and the same shares were bought in favourable auspices as regards weather. The back by Hongkong within a month at more only drawback to vesterday's sports was the low In place of this event an extra Soldiers' Race was given. Most of the races yesterday were

all cases good, in some extremely so. The following gentlemen officiated:-Umpire-Mr. J. Sampson; Referee-Mr. R. Leigh; Starters-Lient Bramwell and Mr. Turner: Time keeper-Mr. H. Sampson; Han-

Appended are details of the various events :--DIVING FOR URIECTS-Two prizes. Entries M. Fredericks, H. Sampson, J. C. Sannders, W. Jackson, G. Jorge, G. C. Hay-

ward, R. Hopkins. dive for. Owing to the very low tide the com- cent, premium, say \$700, with few or no sellers, ling and apparently only wanted a steam gauge which has led the van in the East, and diswas observing that the action of the Shanghai petitors were heavily handicapped. Sampson in spite of the expense of holding them, as to complete the engine department, but the tinguished itself in so many ways, to be fooled and Jackson tied, the first time each bringing up the local banks will not advance a dollar upon builder declined to purchase a good gauge as it by a river? And is China to continue to be the in an idol procession lately, dressed as condemned six. On diving again for first place the two tied mining shares which have not yet paid a dividend. was considered too expensive, and it is believed mock and scoff of the whole world by refusing to criminals, to fulfil a religious vow, was rather again, each bringing up seven: Another trial I suppose it would be difficult to match this in that he bought a second hand one somewhere, take due measures to protect her people against inconsequent, as the Tutelary God of the City, was made and this time Jackson managed to the history of recent finance.

W. Jackson ...... H. Sampson ..... 2 Entries-Lieut Clarke, F. Lammert. P'ei might have been expected to take his deified Aitken, G. C. Hayward, J. C. Saunders, R. E. predecessor's part, and not interfere with devout Lammert, R. Hopkins, G. Jorge, W. Fredericks, of which the capital is held in Hongkong—were master of the shop, his wife's younger brother, and may not and cannot continue to trifle with

An excellent start was made and when half a | well. Many of these ups and downs are of course | year representing the owner of the boat, with | You have asked what is to be done in the meanlength was covered Clarke, F. Lammert, and E. the merest gambling, some of them not even two of his Hangchow friends, one engineer and time? Well, one thing seems to me eminently Lammert came to the front, Fredericks being honest gambling, as a recent law-suit has shown; two firemen, a tailor who made the cushicus for useful to begin with. Presupposing that the city of Kin-ting in Szechnen is very ling -(effi- back with the crowd. El Lammert was the first and I am sorry to say that much, and a number of guests, making in breach at Cheng-chow is still closed. I think encious and clever), and in the 7th moon the to reach the end of the bath. F. Lammert and done by young men, earning clerk's salaries, all somewhere about thirty people on board at the Government could do nothing better than people who come to his Temple to burn incense Clarke were the next, but almost immediately who would find such a course impossible the time of the accident. The launch steamed set to be and caudles are reckoned by tens of thousands, afterwards Clarke gave up. F. Lammert then elsewhere. But gambling is inseparable from up to Kin-lee-yuen without accident, and on the path lately taken by the Yellow River through streaming in and out for nearly a week day and took the lead and Fredericks coming up in fine prosperity, and no gambling could produce the down trip three of the workmen went on shore Honan; and then, when a sufficient waterstyle, the race was an uncertainty up to the the same steady effect as legitimate profit and in a sampan, and landed at the Foochow Road way has been prepared, to open cantionaly Wang, who kept a little tea-house, very little finish, Lammert's long reach giving him the promise. This is the case with the local com- jetty. The launch proceeded down the river that breach again, and thus give the river

F. Larumort M. Fredericks return. Two prices. Entries-G. Jorge. Lieut. Clarke, R. Hop-

All kept well together till about three quarters of a length were covered, when Aitken came to the front and climbing the far end of the bath placed his rope on the top, but had some diffi- cent culty in gotting free again. Saunders in the mosntime got his rope over and led from here the whole way home. Aitken kept on pluckily but was unable to catch Saunders. Jackson a good third. Time, 92sees.

J. C. Saunders ..... C. Aitken W. Jackson SOLDIERS' RACE .- Two lengths; Two prizes. Eight started. \*Time. 684 secs. Result: -Cooper (58th.) Morrison (91st.)

HEADER FROM STAGE .- Two prizes. Entries. - G. Jorve, H. Sampson, J. C. Sannders, M. Fredericks, G. C. Hayward, Pesult:-M. Fredericks ...... L. G. C. Hayward.....

A. Rose (40secs.)
F. Lammert ("0secs.) G. Jorge (25secs) ...... Entrias-C. Aitkin, W. Stopani, E. Lammert F. Grimble, Ough, Manuk, G. C. Hayward, J. C. Sannders, M. Fredericks, W. Howard, G. W. Ward, Lieut, Clarke, Costs.

M. Fredericks (scratch) , ..... E. Lammert (5 secs.) ...... 2 Time 1min. 60secs.

BLINDFOLD RACE—One prize L. C. Saunders, H. Sampson. This race, as usual, was productive of some J. C. Saundera

H. Sampson ..... 2

The Sports will be continued to-day, com-

mencing at 4 p.m. THE FINANCIAL FOCUS OF THE FAR EAST.

HE MARVELLOUS PROGRESS OF HONGKONG From A FEW FISHERMEN'S HUTS TO FORTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

[By arrangement with the writer.] The Hongkong Stock Exchange, if people at

home only know of it, would be regarded as one of tobacco estates. They appear, one and all, to The movements of the Vicercys and Governors the fluencial wonders of the world. But they do be confident they are in for a good thing in have just now been made with a view to railway not, and indeed to begin with there is no Stock Exchange, properly apeaking, in Hongkonz. One is being established at this moment. What Exchange there is now, is the gutter. From the bar of the Club to about a hundred vards down the Queen's Road, is the local Rialto. But there, all day long, a financial business is done which I doubt if any hundred yards in the world except the spaces including the London and New York Stock Exchanges and the Paris Bourse, can equal either for volume of money, audacity of spenulation, or sensational aps and downs Everything is done either under the punkaha in the ball of the club or literally in the gutter. and by the most motley growd of brokers in double decked hats that the world can show. There are Englishmen, Germans, Anglo-Indians, Chinese from Canton, Armenians from Calcutta Parsees from Sombay and Jews from Bagdad And from the princes of finance, who play with millions of dollars, (there are several of them in Hongkoug) down to the humblest and lastarrived member of the "black brigade," with the physiognomy of Palestine and the accent of local business here, and business of a ver-Spitalfields, who buys ten shares here and sells ten shares there, all are making money fast. There are practically no bankruptoies in Hong- assured on all hands, a constantly increasing kong. The former live in their little palaces. they entertain like princes, they are as generous as they are prosperous, and the latter kick their heels all day long in the street and the corridors its inhabitants makes that in the highest degree of the Hongkong Hotel And although to say that all of them make money is not unlike saying that two men live on what they win from each other at cards, still the paradox is a truth. Money in Hongkong seems to have less value already the leading Chinese merchants. refused than anywhere else. like wheat in Manitoba or petroleum in Ponnsylvania. A player at poker the other night dropped a "long chip," value a hundred dollars, under the table. "Maskee," he said in pidgin English, "no matter." "It's fifteen pounds," somebody reminded

him: "if you were at home you'd look for it fast enough." "By Jove," he replied, "so I will! I forgothow much it was," And here is an example | step of this kind to be taken over their heads. showing at once all three characteristics. I have claimed above for Hongkong finance. A few weeks ago, in the stock of a single mine in the Malay Peninsula, upwards of a million and a half of dollars was paid by Singapore speculators to Hongkong speculators in less than than fifty per cent discount. As for uns

jump to 120 per cent, then at another to 220 per | inc by turns.

month in Hongkong. As the new lands of the kong that they look and must look for financial on board the receiving ship Yuan Fuh. On one and not help them. But I venture to suggest To day they are quoted at \$145. Of course there to the surface and they were rescued. The Intere, Manchuria, one of those who have so "gambling mania" prevalent in the colony, the engineer because he said the latter had carthe honour of such a commission as I now have,
Financiers at home send telegrams to their ried too much steam. He has since stated that I shall not give a cash of relief, unless it ensures merchants write long homilies to their agents. told him to mind his ewn business. The other feet roads" Yet I have heard that the very merchants men who were picked up in the water were taken | Last year the winter was on us before we were Entries .- A Ross, J. Fredericks, J. C. Saun and friends both at home and elsewhere in China to the Hospitals. One was not much hart but fully slive to the wide-spread destitution; and we who are so anxious on the one hand that Hong- two others were fearfully scalded, one of them had just to do the best we could. But this kong should become a model of Scotch prudence, being the Weiynan. Another was a brass fitter, year we know in fime; and I again urge his teet, the Chang Hwang Shin had diseppeared, hebind. Rose and Lammert increased the lead unterprises, with the parely cambling intention but ten bodies have been recovered. Among matter,

tray. And in defence of this opinion I think there were wounds on some of them. Hongkong financiers will admit that for a long It is supposed that at the time of the secident period no stranger has given the time or attent those on board were trying to pass a cargo-boat tion to the affairs of the colony that I have. For tug going in the same direction.

tance to India for opium and yarn. And unless | cuts, he was not hurt. is only beginning. Borneo, the Malay Penin- and takes away. The body of the tailor, we are sals, and Siam are all certain to become the told, exhibited no marks of injury. According to scene of enterprises of all kinds within a short | nativa report some twelve people are still missing. time, and the Philippine Islands are making great strides. Any development in any of these places means the increased prosperity of Hongkong. If the coal of Tonquin turns out as it seems to promise, and can be sold in Hongkong as cheaply as is reasonably claimed by the premoters of the company, Hongkong will become also a manufacturing centre. And the introduction of railways into China, which is on the eve of being an accomplished fact, will bring infinite grist to her mill. In fact there is only one of values in this mervellous island colony, and there is a matter than a who knows . thing that can surely bring about the collapse that is a war in which England should been.

gaged with a Power represented in the Pacific. while Hongkong still feels herself to be inad :-The subject of the coming development of the Far East brings me to another matter closely tonohing Hongkong, and which, although new at present, will soon be prominently before local. and London financiers. Namely, the question increased banking facilities. Of the five banks here, the Hongkong and Bhanghui Hank ing Corporation, the Chartered Bank of India Instralia and China, the Chartered Marcantile Bank of India, London and China, the New Oriental Bank Corporation, and the Comptoir d'Escompte, only the first two can be regarded as having afforded important facilities to local fluance. The third and fourth mentioned do a comparatively small business, and the fifth is a foreign institution and is in liquidation. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is the divine rovidence, from a financial point of view, of the Far East. It has been the foundation and mainstay of British prosperity in this part the world, and its name and fame were neve higher than to-day. But the needs of the far East have been tending to exceed its re sources for some time, for the best bank the world can only give what it has. too, with the Chartered Bank of India. refitable character, has increased several fold pring the last five years, but it, too, has al its available funds employed. So to day, as I am amount of legitimate and profitable banking business is being turned away from the doors of both institutions. Therefore, unless Hongkong is to stop where it is -and the record and character of improbable—one of two things must be done. lither the local bank must increase it capital ora new semi-local bank must be established " to meet legitimate business, with a very large margin to very good neople" So certain is this that

in their applications for banking facilities, are threatening to establish a local Anglo Chinese ank. The capital for a new local bank could be raised immediately, or a new issue of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares could be placed or the market at a heavy premium to-morrow. One coarse or the other is practically certain to be taken, and neither presents any special difficuities. But from the reputation of the directors of the present Bank I do not suppose they will allow a

HENRY NORMAN.

STEAM-LAUNCH BLOWN UP ON THE RIVER AT SHANGHAI.

tide, which materially interfered with one or two almost at random. The shares of the Hong- moon (the 17th inst.) at about a quarter past ments of their ability and skill. But unfortunately events, notably the diving. With this excep- kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com- 6 o'clock, and was attended with lamentable loss many of these embankments are built, not on tion, the programme was carried out in a pany, issued at a hundred dollars, rose immedia- of life, during the trial trip of a steam-launch scientific principles taking all the circumstances satisfactory manner. The Boys' Race did tely to \$195, fell to \$125 within a wouth, and called the Chi-chuan or "Benevolent Streams." and emergecies into account, but simply ad hoc are to-day quoted at \$200. Hongkong and Some time ago a mandarin from Hangchow in view of a local need, whereas everything renot come off owing to there not being a Shanghai Bank shares, of \$125 par value, were at wanted a steam-launch built and he invited a lated for as well as near, must be considered. sufficient number of starters, a fact which one time at 205 per cent, promium, they fell again | Chinese firm to supply his want. The price he | And in the case of the Yellow River it is necesdoes not look well for the rising generation: to 125 per cent. premium, and are to-day, back was willing to pay was considered by the native sary that the river be surveyed throughout its to 200 per cent. The Hongkong and Whampon firm he applied to too low, and they told him that whole course, and every possible contingency Dock Company's shares, of \$125 par value, rose a lanuch of the size he required could not be weighed and provided for before there can be from 25 per cent premium to 135 per cent, fell | made properly for the money. The mandarin | perfect security to the alluvial provinces. keenly contested, while the time recorded was in to 26 per cent, and are quoted to day at 95 per went elsewhere, and finally bargained with Dong This of course is a "large order"; but it is cent. The Punjom and Sunghie Dua Saman- Mow, who carried on the business of blacksmith simply indispensable, and it would soon and gentan Gold Mining Company (mine at Punjom, and copper smith in a lane opposite Hunt's erously repay itself. By a system of canals and in the Malay Peninsula) was fleated at \$10 per | Wharf, to build and engine the boat for Tls. | sub-capals minor canals and trenches, a network share, rose at once to \$15, then jumped suddenly 2,800. The launch was 55 feet long and the of irrigation could be introduced into southern to \$80, fell back as suddenly, after considerably boiler had been built some time ago by a Chinese Chihli, the whole of Honau and portions f Shanover a million dollars had changed bands, to \$25. firm on the Soochow Creek for another launch. tung and Anhui which would convert this huge at which price most of the shares were bought but as it would not keep steam, it had been re-portion of the Empire into a veritable garden. and sold again, and now they are firm at \$35. jeoted. According to a remark made after the rivalling if not surpassing Egypt in its fertility; But perhaps the most sensational of all is the accident by the surviving fireman, the boiler was and as reliable as the Nile. Such an undertaking Tonquin Coal Mining Company. The shares, intended to carry 160 pounds of steam. How far is absolutely within the scope of engineering. which by French law must be registered in this is correct, we are not in a position to state. Money, organisation, and resolute effort are all Paris, were issued at 500 france, say \$138, they because this fireman was suffering from severe that is needed. And are these essentials to be rose on issue to 60 per cent. premium, then at a fright at the time, and was laughing and swoar- looked for in vain? Is the richest cation in the Ten small cups were the objects each had to cent, and to-day they stand steady at 400 per The boat was nearly ready on Saturday morn. high during so many millenniums, that people

Now this state of things is the rule, not the though no one can say for certain that this there are men like Wn Ta-jen who shall rise to exception, in Hongkong, and it is self evident that was actually the case, because all those who the occasion and I hope that this reign will such high prices can only exist and have existed knew anything about it are dead. The signalise itself by removing "China's Sorrow," on one condition, namely, that the local com. launch started on a trial trip on Saturday and making that river-which Providence inpanies-including, of course, the enterprises in afternoon, and there were on board eight tended and provided to be a blessing-fulfil the Borneo, in the Malay Peninsuls, in Manile, etc., men connected with Dong Mow's, that is the end of its existence. China will "lose face" formed on a sound basis and are doing thoroughly and six workmen and boys. There were a Wei- this sore problem. panies, but I fancy very few people have any against the flood tide and passed between the two courses to the sea. Divide and conquer: idea of what the combined capital of these Fungshun, which was moored to the Old Dock that is the idea for immediate action. And I companies amounts to. The total number of Buoy, and the Kuling. A number of guests support this plan chiefly on three additional companies of all kinds registered in Hongkong in long robes, showing that they belonged grounds :- First, this route would follow a is forly-four. Space prevents me from giving a to the better class, were sitting in the bow natural depression to the sea and would need starting platform to other end of bath and list of these, but I have made one, and the follow. of the launch, while a fireman, who had been less labour and embankment than any other: ing facts are shown by it. The total capital overcome with the heat, had come up on deck second, it would open water communication beof Hangkeng local companies is no less than and was sitting aft. Suddenly a dull thad was tween Shanghai and Shausi; and thus it would \$40,740,000, or £6,250,000 sterling. The average heard by people on shore and affort in the be making provision for the future development dividend of the local companies which have vicinity and then a volume of steam shot up, of China. For I still hold that the grand railalready been in existence long enough to pay while high above it rose a confused mass in the way terminus between China and Europe will one, is a fraction under 13 per cent. per annum. shape of an inverted cone, of wood and iron, be at, or somewhere about, Chow Chiao kow. And their average annual yield to investors at prominent among it being the body of a China- Let no mensmile at this As Richthofon has shown, the so-called "inflated" current prices is 6.2 per man, which rose as high sa the Fungshun's mast, this is the only practicable route. It may be far and a large piece of the launch's boiler, for the off; but it is as sure to come as the sun revolves.

New companies are being floated almost every latter had exploded. The concussion was felt severely on board the

intend to be a trifle more particular whose for tailor, muking ten persons. Nine of the bodies tunes they make. I must not prosume to decide which were recovered were taken to a piece of the question whether Hongkong is or is not ground in hi Hongkew, nearly opposite the resting on a financial velcane, but I see no resson Hilature, and they were all fearfully scalded, the to believe it and many reasons to believe the con- crothing being almost wholly torn off, while

it is not until after you have studied Hongkong |. Of course, after the explosion, there was a that you begin to discover, and that slowly, great deal of wreckage floating about and samwhat a marvellous place it is. Less than fifty purmen and cargo-boatmon eagerly busied themyears ago, a barren island with a few Chinese selves picking up pieces of the wreck. One pieces fishermen's buts: to-day, a port with 7,000,000 of the launch measuring some twenty-eight feet tons of shipping a year; a focus of enterprise with long is now at the Hongkew Station. Two men six and a quarter millions sterling of local- are at the Shantung Road Hospital, and one of ly registered capital; a coal centre where them, is severely scalded, while the other has a 50,000 tons are consumed per month; an few injuries about head. The man that Mr. insurance base where in 1888 premiums Frahm, Chief Officer of the Fungahun, dragged were paid by Chinese merchants alone upon a into his boat, had been supported in the water capital value of £21,000,000 sterling (I have this by Mr. F. Hanisch, till Mr. Frahm arrived on Entries-J. C. Hayward, A. Rose, G. Jorge, fast upon the best authority); a financial centre the scene. One gentleman had heard the exfor the whole Far East, since Japan, Manila, plosion, and looking out of his window, saw a Singapore, Java, Swatow, Amoy, and Saigon all piece of the boiler in the air. One of the men 6,000,000 rupees is the monthly average remit- boot, but beyond a shaking and a few slight all signs fail, the development of the Far East | Most of the bodies recovered have been coffined

THE YELLOW RIVER.

W" writes as follows to the N. C. Daily News :- I have had the privilege of reading the etters of Messra. Jones and Drake on their way to you for publication, and I cannot refrain from sending you a few thoughts; not that I have much new to add but chiefly to keep open the discussion, for it is a matter that dimands

such information and suggestions as he can. It is an awful sowurge! Bands of ruthless robbers, husdreds of wild and ravening beasts are nothing to the devouring river-devouring mman habitations, men's lives fields of waving grain, and gardens of luscious fruit and varied food in its horrid course, laying waste in a day or two (ag in the present instance) over 100 towns and villages, involving 300.000 people and mbmerging from 2.000 to 2.300 square miles of fertile fields, not counting the ravages on the northern side or waste land. And the worst of it is that while this will relieve it for the present, yet it may break out any day westward at a hundred different places: for as all know, owing to the make-shift policy of a hundred generations damming it up for the time being there are miles and miles of its bed, I feel sure this inundation will excite the in-

in many different districts, from ten to twenty fact above the level of the surrounding country. lignation of the whole civilised world, more especially since it is obvious that the officials' persistency in closing the breach at Chaug-chow vithout clearing the river exit to the sea, seems as if they were absolutely earless whether it destroyed another portion of their country or I hope this indignation will take voice: and that all who have any relations with the Chinese officially, or otherwise, will make their The Government of Peking bas ambassadors at the partis of the chief capitals in Europe and America, and consuls in less important places.

I trust all of them will be made to feel, to the deepest depths of their souls, the full brunt of public eninion. In fact the river is such a horrible and needless scourge, involving so many of our fellow creatures, that it would seem to nstify our Queen, and the Emp-ror of Gernany audtho Presidents of America and France and others in sending notes of sympathy. with expostulations appended thereto, so that he Chinese Government may be shamed into action. I speak the more strongly because, as I have just said, it is a "needless scourge:" for all engineers and others who have gone into the nutter know that there is no reason why the iver should not be controlled. Other rivers in India. Europe, and America, some as bad as the Yellow River, have been converted into magniicent and ben ficent streams. The truth is, this iver is specially fitted to be a source of positive and manifold blessing to China. The yellow mud t holds in solution is the losss, the most fertile. fall earths, and this spread over the country would enrich the soil in no small degree. And what presents this being done? Labour is abundant and cheap: there is plenty of skill and brain power amongst the mandarins; all that is nonesary is a comprehensive survey, bonest of purpose, and a determination that the river shall be set right. Those who have travelled in China know well how capable the Chinese are in this line of work. The embankments on the The N. C. Daily News says:-A boiler ex. Yangstze, the sea near Hangchow, the Yellow and downs, here are a few examples taken plosion occurred on the river on Saturday after. River itself, and many other places are monu-

> world-the nation which has held its head so and consequently it could not be relied upon, an erratiostream? I believe not. I feel certain

> > But what about the present distress P :

A very difficult question! of course we can-Far Fast are gradually developed, it is to Hong- sleamers alongside the Associated Wharves, and not see human beings starving before our eyes aid. And capital there responds to the right vessel, the officers were at disner and they that every possible means should be used by our call, as the flash responds to the trigger. For rushed on deck under the impression that some foreign officials, and all who possess any ininstance, a month ago a new issue of shares of yessel had run into them, so violent was the fluence, to make strong representations to the the Hongkong Land Investment Company was concussion. The explosion was witnessed by Chinese Government that the destitute be emmade at 50 per cent. premium, \$100 for a \$50 many people and those who could, hastened ployed on public works and have proper wages. share. The number offered to the public was to the scene to render assistance. One eye- And I am confirmed in this view by a letter 13,000. No fower than 52,000 were applied for witness says that only four or five people came I have just received from the Rev. J. Maoare not wanting prophets of svil who foretell an | Chief Officer of the Fungshan jumped into a heroically and skilfully administered relief utter collapse of the Hongkong market, as a sampan and saved the fireman who had been sit- during the recent distress there. He says "And consequence of what they are pleased to term the ting aft. This man was in a great Wage with for mysel!, I say candidly, if ever I again have representatives here urging caution, and he expostulated with the engineer but the latter embankments or provides the country with per-

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### CHUNGKING.

3rd August, The Triennial Examinations are over and the city has settled back into its normal condition agrain. There were many threatenings, and an Banksattempt was made to post some incendiary placards, but summary punishment was the result. The streets in the neighbourhood of the China Borneo ....... new Catholic building and the examination halls | China Sugar ....... were patrolled night and day, and soldiers were kept at hand in readiness for an emergency. The vigilance and notivity of the officials is to be highly commended, and is in striking con- Darvel Bay Trading. trast to the conduct of the officials three years Fenwick & Co., Geo. ago. It shows that however powerless the Gordon & Co. A. G... officials may be or pretend to be in the Green Island Cement presence of a mob, they can do very much by Hall & Holtz C. Co. Tls. 50 Tls. 28 way of prevention. A literary friend in con- H. Brick & Cement. versation some time ago admitted what has been H & C. Bakery ..... said all along, that the officials might have pre. Hongkong & C. Gas. vented the not three years ago, but that they H. Dairy Farm thought the threatenings of little consequence H Electric Light ...

and made no preparations to check an uprising. H. H. L. Tramways. There was no special threatening this time Hongkong Ice..... against the Protestant places, though if there had been a riot they would probably have been wiped out as before. The American missionaries Hongkong Rope.... H. & W. Dock. did not stop, and were not asked to stop their building during the examinations. A whilem correspondent of a Shanghai paper from a certain little river port had-something to say a short time age about these same missionaries stirring the people to hostility by building foreign houses. Insurances-But, so far as we who live here can see, the people have not be a stirred by any feeling stronger than that of mild curiosity and admiration. The fact is, the property which was being built upon at the time of the riot was afterwards given up, and the present building is upon the property in the city where there has never been any objection to the missionaries residing.

Our isolated community is still watching in vain for the smoke of the Kuling. A year ago a roport that she was near sent the people flocking in crowds to the city walls to see the strange sight. It is doubtful if such a report would find them so ordulous now. The obstructionists certainly scom to be in the ascendency at pre-Why cos not some one run his steamer through and explain matters afterwards? When | Luzon Sugar ........ we treat our own treaty stipulations as if we Miningwere doubtful of their validity we cannot blame the Chinese if they do the same. We were rather startled a few days age by the

appearance of an American traveller from the wilds of Thibet. Mr. Rockhill, formerly of the American Legation at Peking, left Washington last October, planning to make a journey to Thibet and back in one year. Having prepared himself by previous study of Thibetan, he started from teking through Mongolis and down into Thibet, getting within 30 days' journey of Steamship Coys .-Lhassa when all his baggage was seized and he was obliged to turn his face Chinawards in a rather destitute condition. He has travelled over a good deal of unbeaten ground and encountered not a few hardships and dangers. It is to be hoped he will give the world some account of his travels, in spite of the loss of his diary with his baggage. - Daily News correspondent.

## NEWCHWANG.

18th August. We have had a spell of really hot weather, the opinions of travellers being that even Shanghai could not boast of a higher temperature. Fortanately there is generally some wind to soften the hot air, and although some people almost audibly perspire, they do not suffer from the gasping, sufficienting feeling, which is the consequence of 90 degrees in some other ports. Sickness has been prevalent, and even choloraic symptoms were displayed, which however on closer diagnosis turned out to be a case of too much cucumber. Altogether we have a good bill of health, and from the interior we have news of splendid prospects for the coming crops. There has been hardly enough rain, but rather than have a repetition of last year's inundation. it will be better to risk being dried up. Although we must wait a few weeks before the harvest | Static can be relied on, and meanwhile large shipments of cereals still continue, the price of produce is 20 per cent. cheaper than it was in the winter, before any shipments were possible, yet there have been no means of adding to the stocks. The only two vessels in port are: -Steamer Chefoo, loading for Swatow, and steamer Fuger for your port.—Daily News correspondent.

# BANGKOK.

His Majesty the King has received so much benefit from his visit to the west coast that he will stry some time longer that at first intended. On his return the King will probably proceed Atlength use is being made of one of the Priest-

man dredgers belonging to the Government. It is to be seen at work at the entrance of the Dock Company's dock. This is the first time any use has been made of any of these dredgers: in fact the other two have not yet been tried, although they were got out from England some 5 or 6 years ago. Bangkok Hospital is very full at present both in the Foreign and Native Departments. Among

the Foreigners we regret to hear that Mr. Sat ner, book keeper to Messrs. Ramsay & Co., has been admitted suffering from small pox, and Mr. Armstrong, clerk to the same firm, was a imitted on the same day being down with fever. The latter, however, has recovered and he left the Hospital on the 7th inst. The most serious native case was that of a Siamese woman who was sent to the Hospital on the 5th inst. with her leg broken, having been run over by a tramway car. All attempts to save her leg proved unavailing. and on the following morning it was amoutated Mr. Stokes, the Acting Crown Solicitor. by Dr. Willis. The woman is doing well. On endeavoured to establish account of the large number of patients and the on Tuesday. A contraseriousness of some of the cases ilr. Hays has been sent for to return and take up the work-Mercantile Gazelte.

## COMMERCIAL IN ALLINOR. FRIDAY, 23rd August, Quotations are:

23 to 34 catties. | tor. the laying of drains involves the break-2½ to 3½ catties. Patna (New) .......\$545 per chest. Benares (New) ..... \$5374 ... EXCHANGE. On LONDON. Telegraphic Transfer ......304 Bank Bills on demand ......3,07 Bunk Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3,04 Bunk Billa at 4 months sight .... 3.07 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

ON PAR. S. Credits, at 4 months' sight .......3.20 ON NEW YORK-ON BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer ... ON CALCUTTA. ON SHANGHAL .-Bank, at sight ......717 

METLOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. at 4 pan. eremeter ..... 29.58 29.66 Temperature ..... 85 79 W. 

Force of wind Westher .... 0. 0.43 Highest open sir emperature on the 2/nd. Lowest open sir temperature on the 22nd ...... 76 1.—Bandmana proceed to at degrees butterfield at the level of the sea is inches, tenths and handredth to 2.—Tampanaguagin the chade in degrees Fahrenbuit.

5 .- Humanity in precentage of saturation, the lumidity of of suturated with moisture being 100. 4.—Dimerior of the Wind to two points.

5.—Fonce of the Wind according to Besidert Scale.

6.—State of the Winders B, blue sky 1 C, detached clouds: D. drienling sin 1 F, fog; G. gloomy; H, hall; L. lightning; O. orescant; P. passing showers; Q. aqually, B. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. vasibility; W. dew (wet).

7.—Man in inches, spales and hundreiths.

W DORRRCK. Hongkong Observatory, 28rd August, 1689. requirements of a legally constituted body like the Sunitary Board.

SHARES.

Quotations.

\$125 | 186 p. ot. prem.

.210 | £101

\$50 \$49

\$8 par \$25 \$80

\$50 | \$85

£10 | \$128

\$10 \$14

\$2 \$7...

\$25 \$107

\$100 | \$167

\$100 | \$240

\$500. \$501

\$15 | \$25

\$50 \$140

\$20 \$85

350 | \$386 -

#25 | Tls. 98

\$50 | ₹184

\$80 | \$21

\$7 310

\$100 | \$200

\$131.58 | \$550

Tls. 100 | Tls. 2174

£13 | £14

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\$10 | \$22

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Massas, FALCORDS & Co.'s REGISTER.)

Jarometer-1 7.M. ....... 29,56

Thermometer-1 P.M......97

Phermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)..... 82

CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICA.

REGISTER.

23rd August, 1689, at 10 A.M.

At 3.40 p.m. on the 22nd directions were issued to take

W. DOBERCK

down the Drum. At 12.30 p.m. on the 23rd the following telegrem was issued: —"Typhoon N.R. of Formess."

Hongkong Observatory, 23rd August, 1889.

WORK.

so doing. This, however, was the position

secured the approval of the same gentleman

es Acting Assistant Surveyor-General. The

Public Health Act gives the Sanitary Board.

lower to require certain works to be done,

ing up of roads, and the control of the roads

is vested in the Surveyor-General. The

Contractor in the case in question was

sanctioned by the same." Mr. Pollock, the

Magistrate, found that the Sanitary Board

was a lawful authority and dismissed the

terference of any other public authority. It

connection from a priv.

22nd August, 1889, af4 p.m.

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\$50 | 250 p. et. pm.

\$50 | \$150, nom.

\$125 | 78 p. et. pm.

Company.

Hongkong & S'hai.

New Oriental

Chinese Loan '84 B.

Chinese Loan '84 C.

Chinese Loan '86 E.

H. & K. Wharf & G.

Hongkong Hotel...

Do. Debentures.

Peak Hotel .....

Canton .....

China Fire

China Traders' ...!

Chinese Insurance.

Hongkong Fire .... North-China .....

Singaporo.....

Straits Fire ......

Straits Marine.....

Union .....

Yangtazo Land & Building—

H. Land Investm't

Kowloon Land Inv.

Peak Building .....

Shanghai Land ...

Jelebu .....

Рилјой ...

Labuk ....

Selamas .....

erak Sugar

East Borneo

Songei Koyah...

S'hai & H. Wharf .

Shanghai Water.

China Shippers ...

H., Canton, & M....

Vatson & Co., A. S.,

Indo-China

Steam Launch

Richmond Terrace.

H. Steam Laundry...

Austin Arms

# THE REAK WATER SUPPLY.

The remark of Mr. MACRINTOSH at the re. \$500 Sp.ct. prem., nom. cent meeting of the Peak residents to the 5p.ct. prem., nom. Tla. 250 | 12 p.ct. prem., nom. intensify the nuisance of foul drains dur- geological, and general information about China copious and constant apply of water to each \$25 | 5 p. ct. dis., sellers sewer has over a pine is that it can he constructed of sufficient size to carry off any decision will naturally be in favour of pipes.
But the supply of hater for demestic purdest man, as all first-class men are, has rena constant current, but this expectation has apparently been disappointed; hence the bad smells. The system, we believe, is be said that their information as to the state of theoretically correct, as applied to districts the thinese army, navy, and defensive power where there is an abundant and constant generally is much more exact than that of the supply of water to a sufficient number of Chinese Government itself. No Chinese re houses connected with the main drainage; porter, even if he gave himself the trouble to but the conditions at the Peak being that houses are widely scattered and the supply the event, therefore, of a crisis happening of water exceedingly small, it has turned out be in a position to take an active part in a failure in practice. Judging from the events, with more accurate knowledge of the tenour of the remarks made at the meeting quality, disposition, and capacities of the Chilast week it would appear, however, that nese forces and of their means of locomotion,the Peak residents do not desire that under- in short, of all the conditions both of attack ground drainage should be done away with and defence, than any previous invader has had if it can be avoided, but that some means As we are only speaking of possibilities, we may should be found for making it innoxious. speculate on what might be the relative position of the respective parties incertain eventualities. Mr. LEIGH, who has been professionally re- With the Siberian railway opened. Russia could tained to assist with his advice the Com- throw 20,000 troops into, say, Kirin in one-tenth mittee appointed to wait upon the Governor, of the time in which China could assemble a force may possibly be able to suggest some in- to resist them, and when assembled they would provements in the main drainage itself, but in front of the Russians, be so much food for we suspect his chief recommendations will powder. With railways through Touquin !! be in the direction of an increased water supply. Possibly he may recommend that the main drainage already laid down should or after a European war in which she was either he taken up altogether, but it is quite cer victor or vanquiched, such a sudden impulse tain he will not recommend the enlarge- might arise in France as would precipitate or ment of the drains with a view to the ad- renew some brilliant Asiatic enterprise. Or i mission of storm water, leaving them a might happen through some convulsion in greater nuisance than at present during dry China herself that the strong powers were weather. The increase of the water supply is not in itself a very difficult problem, pro-

### HEIRS PRESUMPTIVE TO THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

Tytum water may be pumped up, or lin-

neighbourhood of Mountain Lodge. Some

scheme for the supply of water to the rapid-

that without delay\_

The circumstances which render an estate in teresting to the neighbours are not always auspici us for the owner. Bad busbandry, or the probable failure of heirs, are two things which are sure to attract attention to a property. In the One case prosperous neighbours cast their eye over the fence, mark the contours of the fields. and busy them wives with hypothetical plans of convenient incorporation which might be carried out, should the property over come the condition of the Ottoman Empire for more than sixty years; indeed, though latent, the con-A DUAL CAPACITY THAT DOESN'T It would be a curious state of affairs if persons carrying out drainage works according interest in his estate. to the directions of the Sanitary Board rendered themselves liable ton prosecution by

and the public must therefore recognize that are by no means to be everlooked in the com- News. body as the ultimate authority in such parison of China with the forced union of discordant materials which make up the Turkish empire; a comparison which at the best can only be suggestive, not conclusive.

Let us, however, consider in what respects China presents the symptoms of a moribund accordingly prosecuted under section 6 of tain obvious false analogies to be guarded against; Ordinance 12 of 1856, which declares certain dirt, disorder, and decay, as they meet the eye nots to be nuisances, including "the doing of of the globetrotter everywhere in China, do not any act whereby injury or obstruction. Decessarily indicate decadence, unless it be shown whether directly or consequentially may that things were better in former times than accrue to a public road, path, or walk of they are now. It would, therefore, be a mis-There is a provise in the last section of the leading comparison, that of the reads, vehicles, and houses in China with the like objects in same Ordinance to the effect that "nothing | Europe, for what seems to a stranger squalor or contained in this Ordinance, or in any of the dilapidation, so far as it is normal in the country, Ordinances herewith incorporated, shall bas not the moral significance which it would operate to the restraint or punishment of any have if found in another stage of civilisation.

act or thing done under lawful authority or What the precise value may be of the evider ce of decadence afforded by the condition of public works we will not at present discuss. But there is this remarkable circumstance in the Poronai Temiya line and the Peronai coal Harbour Master's office, named de Costa, stated lordship has fallen. Some of the Kuliang resi- French Syndicate, do not seem to progress very Assistant Surveyor-General, impugning the country than the Chinese themselves. Foreign connecting Otaru and Muroran, the best ports wim. He swam out for some twenty yards and The Tea box makers we are told, are feeling connection with China, that somehow or another mines. Should this project prove successful, that he saw deceased take off his hat and coat dents have seen him and report him a full sized satisfactorily. An official from that place, named authority of bimself as Sanitary Surveyor, explorer have traversed the empire in all direction on the western and eastern coasts of the island, then sank. Mr. Wodehouse thought there was very much the small business doing in their respondent. it; but it would nevertheless seem that of varied information about it. Has any native of the Ishikari river, tapping on the way the finding of "Found drowned." which necessarily involves the taking up of regard minerals, indeed, their attention has been the road, it does not appear that it has any somewhat arrested by the reports of foreign authority over the remaking of the road, experts, as the Chinese authorities think they This is a matter over which it is necessary perceive in that a ready means of replenishing that some control should be exercised, and it was to establish the authority of the Surveyor-General in this respect that the proposition is not materially affected there by, that a few foreigners have learned more that is useful about China in thirty years than secondary to the country, will help a great form of the country, will help a great form of the country the people of the country that is useful about China in thirty years than secondary to the country that is useful about the important pool and passed to the country that is useful about China in thirty years than secondary the people of their own growing is very short.

Altimated in the country that is useful about China in thirty years than secondary the people of Formosa. The barometer rose after 7 p.m. and the proposition is not materially affected there on the 21st. The day was fine, but sultry and of Formosa. The barometer rose after 7 p.m. and the proposition is not materially affected there on the 21st. The day was fine, but sultry and of Formosa. The barometer rose after 7 p.m. of Formosa. The b

paratively minor matter. What is imports vernment is so slow in bring ing about this reservant that under tands one's wants. had been held that peaceable and orderly they will begin to reside how thoroughly de- to "Ophibayene," a bill up which people may flow His ligon lemp and process the property of they will begin to reside how thoroughly de- to "Ophibayene," a bill up which people may flow His ligon lemp and process the property of the people in the process of the people in the peop

effect that there could be no efficient drain- norance which caused them to give away the into the air, at the same time bidding the people tion, we understand were much gratified with in hopes of a good sale for her cargo — Echo. age; without an adequate water supply was whole of North-castero Mancheria to Ignatiew observe where it fell, as at that spot they were the attitude assumed by His Excellency in reeminently to the point. If the admission of in 1860? The Authorities probably did not to dig till the spring was released. They ob- ference to their complaints. rain water to the sawers has to be depended know what the territory was which they were served the god's directions, and thus Arima was ? The depressed spirits of speculators began to upon for cleansing purposes then there ought signing away for nothing, which was the more blossed with what is now known as its hot spring. "bob up serenely" when it became known that The Daily News hears from the north that a assuredly to be no covered drainage system was their own fatherland; which was being try will see from the literal meaning of Ochiba- our had preceded him and told us that he had parts of Shantung for interais. He is a man

are to be sewers at all in that district the means of mobilisation, the exact state of the poses on the heights being limited, the dered the same services to his governmain drainage laid down has turned ment, and has made long journeys of observaso far out a failure. It was no tion in Manchuria, in the Peking district. in doubt expected that the inflow from Szechuan, Yunnan, and Kwangai. Other gomany is not usually behindhand in providing herself with the powerful weapon, knowledge;

learn the truth, would dere to state it. invasion of Kuangei and the command Kuangtong would be perfectly easy; and it is constrained to intervene to maintain order Whatever the particular occasion might vided the necessary funds are available. The be, however, the point is that the Western

powers are, and will be more and more prepared to take advantage of it, and any movenounding reservoirs may be made in the ment that may be forced upon them will assuredly not be for the aggrandisement of China China may awake, indeed, but her neighbours ly increasing village should be adopted, and never sleep, and they are diligently measuring and mapping the neglected domain as if they had that sort of feeling for the future which tends to sconer or later become translated into comorete fact. China is a huge earthen vessel and the iron pots have floated into contact with her. With perfectly still water no impression may be made for years, but every time that agitation of waves or movement of current causes collision it is the sides of the softer vessel which will suffer, and its resisting power will be progressively and in

### THE NEW RUSSO JAPANESE TRE IY.

time, fatally diminished .- Chinese Times.

A new treaty has been signed between Japan the hammer, or that sort of thing. In and Russia, the conditions being, it is stated, provisionally, Mr. Albert Jabreis as in charge the other case distant claimants prick up somewhat different from those in the arrange of the Swedish and Norwegian and Netherlands Tostaments and Title Deeds, feeling that they to the Mainichi Shimbun, Russians will have the Colony of Mr. Bernard Buschmann. may have semething to live for. Such has been no right to held land in Japan, the reason given being that under Russian law Japanese and other differences with the Government regarding his foreigners are unable to hold land in Poland. pay, has resigned his appointment as Acting dition has been obvious to all political observers. On the principle of perfect equality it is, per. Police Magistrate, and leaves the Beach to day, for 200 years. It is an encumbered estate, which haps, arguable that Russians should come under the 24th instant. Mr. E. Robinson, barrister the owner is obliged from time to time to restriction mentioned, but if so should not at-law, will succeed Mr. Pollock on the Bench. ion in order to purchase immunity from a Americans be placed at a similar disadvantage? Forty houses in Wanchai were put up for clamour which can never be finally satis- If we are not mistaken, foreigners are unable sale by public auction on the 20th instant. Of fied so long as there is a remaint of the pa- to hold land in many States much more impor- these seventeen were sold, realising \$50.000, the trimony left. The more clearly "decay" tant than Poland, and to make fish of one nation- remainder being bought in. The purchasers of is written on the face of the poor Turk the slity and flesh of another is certainly opposed to all the lots sold were Chinese. Mr. Lammert more eager do the on-lookers become to watch the spirit of that perfect reciprocity for which was the anotioneer and Mr. Rodyk solicitor for in his sick-room, and profit by his intervals of Japan is represented to be hungering and thrist- the vendor. generosity or weakness to secure a reversionary ing. Indeed there are but few nations suffi ciently liberal to permit to aliens the indulgence | August, which closed on the 21st just, contained Is there any sort of resemblance between the of becoming landed proprietors. England, how ten cases comprising over 30 prisoners for trial, Ottoman and the Chinese Empires? They have ever, has seen fit to abandon the old-time policy, and of these only one was convicted. At first been compared together before now, as, for and for nearly twenty years past aliens have, to sight this would appear a matter for congratulaexample, in a celebrated review article on China's quote the words of the Naturalisation Act, been tion as bying a proof of the reduction of crime "Awakening," in which the fate of Turkey was senabled "to take, acquire, hold, and dispose of in the colony, but it has to be remembered that held up as a warning to thing. The analogy be- real and personal property of every description, sometimes other circumstances besides the innotween the two is in some respects striking, and the and to transmit a title to land, in all respects cence of the accused effect an acquittal. resemblance of the Chinese Government to a decay. as natural-born British subjects." Consequently drain according to plane approved by Mr. ingland owner is also in some points ominously Japanese can invest their surplus capital in the published in Saturday's Gazette, show that there Cooper, Smithry Surveyor to the Smithry exact. But China has the advantage over Turkey purchase of land in England—St. Paul's Church- were Si deaths among the British and Foreign Board, was summoned because he had not of not being a mere messic held together in yard, for instance—without abandoning their community, of which 19 were among the civil mechanical combination; but a natural growth, allegiance to his Majesty the Emperor, and population, 8 in the army, and 4 in the Navy. from the less to the greater, more homogeneous British subjects should enjoy equivalent advan. There were 454 deaths among the Chinese. The almost than any other great people, and able al- tages here in Japan if reciprocity forms the basis death rate among the British and foreign com-

# THE COAL BEDS OF THE

HOKKAIDO. to be exceedingly good. It is calculated that on a charge of forgery. We understand, howannually from the newly found seem. The conclusion of the case, set out for Camton. projectors contemplate a gigantic undertaking for working the coal mines and the railways. Of house, on Saturday morning, the 17th inst. at the high bumboo village near Rennie Hill, bit a pig Russian Minister. This line is to cost 1 la. the 4,000,000 year representing their estimated Magistracy, on the body of Patrick McNames, right in halves for convenience of freight, but 3 0,000. The necessary material is to be procapital, they propose to appropriate three mil. late fireman on board the steamer Althograig, while adjusting his panniers the villagers turned | vided by one of your leading firms. It is also lions for the construction of a railway from who was drowned in the harbour on the 14th inst. out in force and frightened him away. A pit stated that Taotai Li is attending to the For-Muroran to Perenai, thus connecting their line Mr. Jones, boarding, officer, who recovered the had been eigged for him at a village some six mosa Concession to be granted by His Excelwith the Government one. They further pro- body, stated that deceased smelt strongly of drink miles distant from Reger's peak, away across lenoy Liu Ming-chuan. pose to apply to the Government for the sale of when taken out of the water A clerk in the Valley of Rock, and into this we hear his Aff irs in Port Arthur, managed by the

## A SEQUESTERED J PANESE WATERING PLACE.

secution was instituted in the case heard on all the generations of Chinese have done in eigner's bedstead standing in a house that only over the colony, which lasted for about an hour have for themselves. The decision being unfavorable three theasand, or than any of them care ab ut to the Surveyor-General's claim, some doing now. The lack of interest in the natural sidered by no means a desirable place to live in. In a good deal more sand and soil down the lock of interest in the natural sidered by no means a desirable place to live in. In a good deal more sand and soil down the lock of procession puramendment of the law will probably he features of their country may possibly be re- Recole like our missionary friends, and a few drains and undoing some of the work now slowly posses every year, and this pun is shared by the of a steam-launch, when on the night of 4: by deemed necessary, either throwing the duty medied hereafter by a revolution in the others, were to the fore, however, and their proceeding in the shape of repairs. of seeing the road properly remade on the Sanitary Board or making other provision with that object. That, however, is a comparatively minor matter. What is import.

Sanitary Board or making other provision with that object. That, however, is a comparatively minor matter. What is import.

Sanitary Board or making other provision to remember how recent is the appearance of distance from their homes, look very inviting on the procession so of distance from their homes, look very inviting on the procession of the meting held last week had an interview with the Governor of Urants; and their procession is of distance from their homes, look very inviting on the procession of the meting held last week had an interview with the Governor of the procession of the meting held last week had an interview with the Governor of the meting held last week had an interview with the Governor of the meting held last week had an interview with the Governor of the procession so their business has along to the meting held last week had an interview with the Governor of the procession of the meting held last week had an interview with the Governor of the procession of the many pe pie employed and calers. As Governor of Urants; and their procession is the died. As Governor of Urants; and their procession is the appearance of functional cool-looking houses. The deputation appointed by the Peak residual cool-looking houses made confortable in spite cool-looking houses. The deputation appointed by the Peak residual cool-looking houses made confortable in spite.

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citizens could be haled before the Magiatrate pendent they are on foreign authorities for often be seen making their way by a winding path [desirons that the sylls completed of should be | the losses have reached as much as 70 per cent disgracofol in the Manchu princes, seeing it Those who understand the language of this count Mr W. MacGrevor Smith had arrived, as rum- skilled Belgian engineer is now prospecting in ceded. It was ignorance also which made Wn y ma (ochi, throwing; ba, a leaf) that it is com- discovered another El Dorado, this time for of already considerable reputation in that line.

But it is not only in the observations of quasi- direction of Kiyomidiu pass a heap of large haps, are residents in the East more indebted. The autrance shows no sign of giving way. scientific travellers that foreigners possess such stones that mark what was once the place of than to Mr. MacGregor Smith. Besides h s dis. Their Excellencies Liu. Chen, and Lee, who, an advantage over China. There are certain of crucifixion of malefactors. Near those stones coveries in the early days on the Coasts of in their capacity of Imperial Chinese Commishouse for domestic purposes, the quantity the foreign powers which attach much import is a partly filled in well. It is said that a Formosa and other little known regions he was sioners, have been travelling over Great Britain. passing into the sewers would be proportion and to detailed information concerning the dragon, or devil or monster of some kind once the first to make it known that there were big and France, returned to Shanghai a few days ately increased, and with a sufficient number | Chinese military and naval power, and maintain | inhabited the well, and, when a bird flaw over | profits to be got from Sugar Refining in Hong. | ago. It is understood (says the Mercury) that of houses connected with the main draining on intelligence department within China itself the place, emitted a noxious vapour that caused kong, and he was amongst the first to point out these gentlemen will shor ly repair to Peking a current of self cleansing velocity would be to investigate and report on all matters connect. the bird to fell dead into the water. The place the mineral and agricultural wealth of the to lay their reports before the Government.

Legations of France and Russia, Colonel Pon- that good beef. bread, potatoes, and vegetables to get big dividends by and bye. Borneo is the She went there some days ago to loud timber required quantity of storm water. Where tists, who so admirably and mobtrusively serves of all kinds may be bought here at fairly reason- land of promise. Some have begun to doubt which came overland from the mo ntains of the storm water can be disposed of by sur. the latter power, has made many journeys and able prices, but owing to the large demand, it is it, but Mr. Smith will show us that our mistake Kweichow to the lake. The timber is o be face drainage, as at the Peak, it would be gained a mass of v-loable information on the very difficult to buy fresh milk. Blankets are was in going to the North-east instead of to employ d in rebuilding the Tai Ho Gate of the

## HONGKONG.

Since the departure of the last mail the cool affect it otherwise than by a few heavy rainstorms. The latest warning, received on the
be given to the Hall & Holtz Company, say nusquem tota fides." 23rd inst. states that a typhoon is passing the whose enterprise in introducing describe art. The Shen-pas says:—About the biginning of after hearing the evidence returned the master's has been the decorating of the interior of the it cking, who had represented the excessivecertificate At the conclusion of the case Yu Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has just bees of the duty on brick tea which Rassian Hok Lin v Cressy Ewens in the Supreme Court been completed. The apartments occupied werehants at Foochew and llankow have to pay." on the 16th inst. Chief Justice Clarke ordered the by the employes of the Bank were decorate by two tools and a half for 100 culties, the Yamen papers produced by Yu Sui Wan, one of the Meers. Hall & H Itz some two years are and desired to low r the duty to one tred and a half, witnesses, to be impounded, and a warrant was now the whole of the building, including offices, and asked the Board to indust the uperinshortly afterwards issued for this witness's entrance, hall, and c midors, have been done tendents of Unstone at the various ports to take arrest on a charge of forgery. Yu Sai Wan, in similar style. The idea which has been care the necessary steps. however, managed to escape to Canton. A meeting of those interested in the drainage and such colours as would give to every part a light. shu went into the Old Dock on the 15th inst. water supply at the Peak was held in the City cool, and bright appearance. How successfully for the purpose of allowing the damage to ker Hall on the 16th inst. when a deputation was apthis idea has been put into form a vi it to the hall to be properly see tained. When the pointed to wait on His Excell ney the Governor Bink clearly shows. Mr. Marien, under whose Dook was pumped out, it was seen that a large was received by His Excellency on the 22nd as willing to give effect to any recommendations provided they were not in opposition to the opinion of his scientific advisors. At an inquest held on the body of Patrick McNamee, late fireman of the Altacraig, a finding of "Found drowned" was returned. Mr. Pollock has resigned his position as Acting Police Magistrate

and has been succeeded by Mr. Robinson. The Kwoon Kwan Yuen Chillenge Cup, presented the Hongkong Rifle Association, has been won by Mr. C. Ford. Forty houses in Wanchai were put up for auction on the 20th instant, of which seventeen were sold, realising \$50,000. An extraordinary general meeting the immense building, we are bound to admit were broken and one of his wrists wa dislocated. boat Company's meeting was held on the 20th instant. A Chinese sub-contractor while erecting sheatlegs on the Commissariat wharf, was crushed to death on the 21st inst. The Aquatio ports of the Victoria Recreation Club were commerced on the 23rd instant, We hear that the action for libel, Praser-Smith v. M: rray Bain is down for hearing on the Srd prox.

During a heavy storm on the night of the 14th inst., the roof of Crosby's store, one of the oldest buildings of the colony, fell in. The Government is advertising for a hull It is to be used as an auxiliary hospital, which means presumably an hospital for infectious While a Chinese sub-contractor was engaged

on the 20th instant in superintending the erection of shearlegs on one of the Commissariat Viceroy of hihli, and at present Director Gen. draught of 10 feet 9 inches. She is intended for wharves, the machinery gave way and fell, crushing his head and killing him instantly. It is notified in the Government Cazette that His Excellency the Governor has recognised. their ears, and begin to assume an interest in | ments with America and Germany. According | Consulates during the tem orany absence from Mr. H. E. Pollock, in consequence, of certain

The calendar at the Criminal Sessions for

ways to impose her institutions even on her of the new treaty that must, sooner or later, be munity was \$5.3 per 1,000, and \$0.3 among the conquerors. These elements of national vitality | concluded between the two countries. Hyogo | Chinese. It will thus be seen that July was a very nahealthy month, the death rate among Europeans being more than double that of June. As will be seen in our report of the case Yu Lok Hip v. Creasy Ewens, which was concluded at the Supreme Court on the 16th inst., the Act-According to the Chiunai Shogyo Shimpo of ing Chief Justice ordered all documents in the the 2nd instant, the projectors of the Hokkaid. case to be impounded and handed over to the power. On the surface of things there are cer- Railway Company are greatly elated by the dis. Public Prosecutor in consequence of "the very covery of a coal bed of extraordinary dimensions serious matter underlying the case." As a result in the Yubari district, on the company's propos. of this Mr. Stokes, Acting Crown Solicitor, aped route. The depth of the bed is stated to be plied the same afternoon for a warrant for the armore than 30 shaku, and the quality is declared rest of Yu Shui Wan, one of the chief wit eases,

tion about their own country. And it is just the following information regarding the dispoyery recommendations when they are ready. The fac s and dandy appearance of the brokers,—who been enforced; but the abquiescence of Rome, if

pose of admitting rain water, when there Tach the free navigation of paratively easy for a young villager to believe in surpassing his previous successes; a country to The Mero ray of the 15th inst. says that the which the fabled "wealth of Ormus and of Ind" Pootung Dock is in much the same state as on ing dry weather. Whether pipe drains or remain in the possession of foreigners, they must sui," usually take the mountain path to the the virtual masters of the country.

| The possession of foreigners, they must sui," usually take the mountain path to the those of Baron Manchansen. To no man, personne further cracks have appeared in the ground. People after drinking the water at "Tansan- is as insignificant as the adventures of a Hong- the previous day; no further slipping of the

> thermometer has registered considerably higher but it can of yet reach up to his measure. N.E. of Formosa. A Marine Court to en- for the interior of houses in Hongkong has Au ust the paid of Revenue was notified by quire into the loss of the Altnacraig sat at been liberally rewarded. The largest and most the Tsung-li Yamen that in com di mer with the the Harbour Master's Office on the 15th inst., and important undertaking they have yet attempted official request of Mr. Communy, Russian, Envoy

to an artistic eve appears. The principal office were cracked in many places. at the entrance is a nost creditable piece of On the afternoon of the 13th inst, a row of six decorative work, while the corridor on the se- foreign-owned houses in an alleyway off Woosung cond floor and the dining, drawing, and billiard Road collapsed. There were at the time two rooms are all conceived and carried out in the coolies having in one of the houses, the other same excellent taste. A satisfactory, perhaps houses fortunately being empty at the time. the most satisfactory, point in respect of this One of the coolies was on the ground floor and decoration is the very moderate cost at which had time to make his escape, but the other who the work is executed. Having been privately was in the upper storey was baried in the ruins. that, considering the syle of the work, it is The injured man was taken to ot. Luke's Hosextremely, not to say surprisingly, smell,

CANTON. It is rumoured in Canton that Kao Chungchi, the new Governor of Kwangsi and whose ber of visitors, and the steamer, which is built of la t appointment was Provincial Treasurer of ingot and wrought from was transferred from Kwangtung, has died at his post in Kweilin. A telegram from Peking in the Kwang-pan hitch. She is a fine solid looking piece of work, announces that His Ewellency Chang Chih and reflective of great credit upon her cantung, the Viceroy of the Two Kwang, has been structors. The building was carried out unfer appointed Vicercy of the Hu-Kwang (Hunau the sup rintendence of Mr. T West, Her dies uand Hupeh), and will proceed to take up his new sions are, length between perpendiculars, 15% Government direct instead of reporting himse't feet; length over all, 161 feet 9 inches; beam 29 first at the Capital as is customary on promoti n feet 6 inches; depth 12 feat 25 inches. Her or change of office. Li Hm-chang, brother of the capacity is 600 tons dead-weight, on a measured eral of Grain Transport, ha been appointed to the northern coal trade, and we believe she will

Banditti are still daring and notive in Kwangtung. Information has mached anton that on the evening of the 24th July the military station | new steamer was very gracefully performed by at Ro Tsun, San Ui district, about 270 h from Miss Brodie Clarke in the orthodox fashion, the Canton, was attacked by a band of robbers, who name selected being the Feiging, to which we murdered two officers and wounded four soldiers. and then carried off theirsrms, ammunition, and uniforms. Disguised in the latter they next attacked a pawnshop in the principal street, but were driven off. Subsequently they sacked a druggist's and then a draper's shop, carrying off a quantity of property.

## AMOY. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

16th August. A truly ghastly sight was to be seen yesterlay merning in Amoy Harbour. The dead bodies of a man and woman lashed tightly back hours floating about among the shipping.

It appears that some days since a celestial Benedict, who resides in a small villege some compromising situation with a near neighbour. Speedily gathering together some of hi friends, the wronged husband with their assistance bound his guilty consort to her paramour, and the unfortunite couple were then thrown into the water where, after a few fruit. less struggles they were of course drowned, their bodies being ultimately carried down the river by the strong tide to the luner Harbour. The offici-le in the district are fully cognizant

of this domestic travedy but nothing will be done to the husband and his friends who took the law into their own hands and meted out such severe retribution to the guilty man and woman As long as the husband is satisfied the mandoring are unite content. We order matters differently in the West!

The Provincial Judge of this province, Lien

# FOOG 110 W.

Hsin, died on the night of the 3rd instant. We learn that the tiger which has been prowit will be possible to obtain 300,000 tons of coal ever, that Yu Shui Wan, immediately after the ling about the Kuliang hills of late, robbing the Li Taotai, who is negotiating with the vergovillagers of pigs, goats, and dogs, has been enared lian Lepartment for the Peking Kiakhta tile-An inquest was held by the Bon H. E. Wed. at last. About a week age he had entered the graph line, and it is said that he is aided by the

as something supremely ridiculous about tions, and have collected a considerable amount respectively. The line traverses the rich valley no evidence of deliberate suicide and returned a line, and we hear that over a hundred of them there may possibly be a defect in the law conficial ever travelled 100 miles for best coal best issued from the Observatory :- "The typhoon is A o neiderable quantity of rice, we understand, way south, moving westward and has approached the nor- has frequently been sent up country lately, conthern part of the Formosa channel." On the sequently the price here is still high. On Peking on 12th August for his post; the late 21st inst., the Director of the Observatory re- account of the late troubles many large fields Acting Governor Hwang is espected shortly

everything that is essential. The true sense of which leads to the top and communicates with a remedied, and said he would gladly give effect to An old man, whose teas out over Tls. 40, and interiority will then be experienced by them path known to Kobe residents as "the old road any recommendations that might be made to him sold for Tls. 214, fell insensible when the news for the first time. Knowledge is power, and to Arima. About twelve hundred years ago, with that object, provided they were not in con- resched him. The only hope they have now is the foreigner will be discovered to be in post according to a Buddhi-t legend. Gior i Bosatsu fliet with the opinion of his own scientific ad- that later on the market may improve owing to session of it; for let the awaking Chinese be as descended from leaven upon the top of Ochiba- visers. In the latter case His | reellency said | very short crop this season; if the contrary proves diligent in the acquisition of it as they please, so yams. Calling the villagers of Arims around he could not disregard the oninion of his ad- the case the teamen will'at the end of the season long as it is merely borrowed knowledge it will bim, he told them that the place contained an viers, but if necessary he would refer the mat- be as badly off as those unfering from the breach be as moonlight is to sunlight. Knowledge, in- unknown source of wealth in a hot spring that | ter home for decision there. As a measure of of the Yellow river! Over a dozen teamen have deed, is power, and the chinese aught to be al. had not yet made its way to the surface. He temporary relief a number of wells are to be enquired at our office if the Glenogle has arrived ready aware of the fact. Was it not sheer ig. then took a single leaf from a tree and threw it sank to increase the water supply. The deputation in Lundon, which makes us believe that they are

ed with defensive organization. We need only is therefore called Tori-jigoku, or the "birds' Malay Peninania, from which so many of us are The Daily News of the 14th inst safe:-The C. making fortunes. Although an equal number M. steamer Toonan is now on her way to Tientein who have been acting as military attaches at the It is as well for intending visitors to learn may have lost the fact remains that—we expect from Hu-kow at the mouth of the Poyang La o. palpably absufd to construct under-ground drill, equipment, commissatiat, transport, and required at night.—Hyogo News correspondent, the South-west. But longkong has been un. Palace at Peking which was destroyed by the on grateful, and therefore Mr. Smith intends to the 17th Ja uary. Some of the logs are nearly ignore us and take all this unprecedented wealth | 120 feet long and from 7 to find a circumf rence. to England. On the 20th instant he returned From the following remarks in a letter to the to Borneo and after remaining there a month | Daily News, we presume there is no hope of the he intends to proceed home and form a company stram " Ruling fulfilling her mission: - "And with a capital of two millions stering. Hone. so the Kuling's ultimate duty is to swin, id'y at weather therein noted has disappeared and the kour is a big place, hesays, and has bold people, her mornings? It is really too bad. There has from day to day. Several typhoon warnings The rough-looking had coloured walls which suthusia m somewhere, and one is heartily g ad have reached us during the interval but in each we have endured in our houses and buildings that the veil has at list been stripped from that case they have passed too far from Hongkong to in Hongkong for so long bid fair to soon dis convenient share—the Idiang Convenient.

ried out the unhout the building has been to use The Dully News ave that the steamer Fungpersonal experintendence and direction the work | portion of the starboard side was buly drouged. has been carried out is certainly to be congratu- The plates were bulged in b tween the frames. inst., when His Excellency expressed himself latedon the route. The style and floish in every and the butts were started while a considerable part are unexceptionable. Complete harmony in part of the rolling chock was torn a ray. colouring prevails throughout the building, and The injury extended from near the Bridge forwhatever part is inspected nothin - d starteful | ward to abaft of the sogine room and the plates

informed of the cost of dec rating the whole of He was however got out alive but both his legs. pital, but he s not expected to live. Me ers. Farnham and, Co. on the afternoon of

the 14th inst. successfully launched a very fine steamer from Collyers' Dock, for the Chinese Mining and Engineering Company of North China, of which Mr. Tong King Sing is the director. The event took place in the presence of a number natal cradl to ber native element without a succeed Chang Chih-tung as Viceroy of the Two be followed by others of her class to be built bere. Her engines have yet to be put in, which work will be at once commenced by Messrs. Farnham & Co. 'I be ceremony of naming the wish every success.

# $PEKI \setminus U$ .

Peking, 9th August. The Emperor and Empress left this morning for the 'ummer Palace (Wan Shoa San) and are likely to return to-m rrow His Excellency Chang Chin-wan has obtained five days' leave to recruit his health Another new departure has come to light. H.I.H Prince Chun has his sining engi our ou prospecting for coal. The mine started by essrs. Tong King-sing and Kinder, in 8-6. about 10-R from here, turn dont a failure, and

to back and nearly is a nucle state were for it cost W.I.H. about The 70,000. As his Arsenal requires coal (soft), he has been auxious to find some, but the engineers so far, have not specceded. No doubt Sir Robert Hart and Dr. few miles up the river from here, returned un- Martin, through the men bers of the Yamen, expectedly to his abode to find his wife in a have suggested a practical plan, and considering ir Robert requires coal for his gas-works, it is reported that Baron you Ketrele has come forward to the rescue and proposes that Major Pauli should bring out six Germans-a chief superintendant, chief engineer, two as istuat sorineers, and two pit foremen. Their salaries are to be \$1.500 per month. The winding engine, boilers, chains, buckets, and pumping gear, all complete, are to cost, laid down in Tientsin, Tls 20,000; transport to here ils 4.000; dwelling houses, muchine shop sinking shaft la. 16,000. The agreement is to stand for ten years. This propusation, it is said has been very favourably received by H.I. .. , so we may expect Peking will not have to go to Kaiping for coals. The charge at the mine is expected to be Tls. 1.50 per top. The Wes ern ill T'zu Lan) coals are declared to be superior to Cardiff coals by Professor C. Bellequin of Peking

His Excellency Li Hung-chang has sent for

Sun, is here, and I hear he is wanting to discuss matters with H.E. M. Lemaire.-Mercury cor.

The new Governor of Kiangsu, Kang. left

would have out bumbled tombledom if it has taken possession of the Chinese wind that the Chinese wind the Chinese wind the Prench claims to domination. deputation accordingly waited upon. His Ex- do not care, nor share the losses—that the exact superfluous, indicates the disappearance of the

### THE PHILIPPINES MANILA.

Owing to the cholers epidemic in various parts of the Philippines very stringent quarantine regulations have been imposed on ressels engaged FTTHE Steamship in the inter-island and coasting trade. The Authorities have, however, arrived at the conclusion that quarantine under the circumstances having arrived from the above ports, Consigned was useless, and the regulations have according. of cargo by her are hereby informed that their ly been withdrawn. On the 16th instant, a goods are being landed at their risk into the deputation of merchants consisting of Senor godowns of the Honekong and Kowloon Juan Ortiz, of Aldecoa and Co. Mr. A. Macleod, WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at of Naclood and Co., and Mr. Macpherson, of Kowlcon, whence delivery may be obtained. Smith, Bell. & Co., waited upon the Director- Optional cargo will be forwarded unless General of Civil Administration to thank him notice to the contrary be given before NOON, for his exertions in bringing about this result. To-DAY. and to request him also to convey the thanks of | Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th the mercantile community to the Governor- inst. will be subject to rent.

## TONQUIN.

The two Europeans who were with a pirate band in Tonquin against which operations have recently been in progress are both dead. One of them, De Clausade, died from wounds received in one of the engagements, and the other, Mertin, who was seriously ill, was sent in to the French by the pirates-who were incommoded by having to carry him when they moved from place to place—and he died shortly after he was on the 12th inst.

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on the 21st, and is due here on erabout the 27th The D. D. R. steamer Lydia left Singaporo The P. & O. Extra steamer Khiva left Bombay on the 21st August, and may be expect-

ed here on or about the 5th September. POST-OPHICE NOTICES. The Postal Guide for 1889, revised to date. will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 739 of both editions, is the only authorised

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By the Author of The Desmater." " A Son of Hagar," "The Shadow of a Crime." &c... HAS NOW COMMENCED PUBLICA-TION IN OUR COLUMNS. The originality, the strength, the passion and

the power manifested in "The Deemster," "A

Son of Hagar," "The Shadow of a Crime,"

do, are even excelled in this new work.

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state of our most important fortified harbours at home ; how miserably provided they are, how liable to sudden attack, and how very important to the Empire? When we made the statement we did not con-

was of course delayed until the fortifications

that of the great ports of the United Kingdom there is no analogy. They may be very much exposed, invitingly so, by their helplessness to attack, but the material for dewas that the pipes were too small and famous to be large enough to whether the regidents on the heights manted.

The United King on the United King on the Committee Committee could have rendered useful ter in the fore hold. I mendiately afterwards a persond sounding was take, and fourteen feet was found. The boats were lowered and the passengers put into them. After the passengers are the passengers are the passengers are the passengers and the passengers are the passengers are the passengers are the passengers are the passengers.

THE PEAK DRAINAL maintained, however, is that Hongkong should be independent of assistance from outside, which in case of war aba mould not. With a given quantity of sewage the curr, and in their discussion it is at least under the crew in the book. The first boats then have been laid before the Committee, there. On arriving on shire we set out for subjects in China. Hongkong ought to be constant factor it could be turned to use in the committee could do would be to make a able to repulse any attack that could be connection with the sewerage system, but recommendation to the Legislative Council without reaching the wrenk wing to had wear made upon it, or stand a siege if need be. being an uncertain quantity, which would that the control of the entire drainings system. We were sent by the Spaish authorities to She has now a number of formidable bat. fill the drains to their utmost capacity for a tem be handed over to the Sanitary Board, Manila. From there we were sent by the Spaish authorities to Hongkong. teries, which will soon be armed with heavy few hours at a time and leave them supty and continue the recommendation at Our draight of water when we left Iloilo was ordnance, and her barbour can be effectual. for months, the theory of an ideal system of frequent intervals until it is adopted. In 23.9, 23.10. The ship had sir bulkheads. When ly, we think, closed to any fee. But if all the drainage is to exclude the rain altogether the meantime the Public Works Committee the ship struck I was standing on the upper troops are in the batteries, who will under | and make the sewers of such size as will give itself, if it is again called, into existence, take the defence of the southern side of the a self cleaneing velocity to the current of will have the duty thrown upon it of island? There would be few men to spare sewage running in them. In the city, where seeing that the wishes of the ratepayers from the Regiment, the Police would be re- drainage has to be supplied both for sowice are carried out. quired to overawe the roughs of Taipingshan, and storm waters, the question whether the who would be only too glad of a chance to combined or the separate system should be loot the banks and shops, and the Volum- adopted may be debateable, but on the THE DEPARTING AND COMING VICE. teers would certainly not suffice for the heights, where the storm waters take their work alone. Far be it from us to wish to own course, it would be fatuous to adopt the throw cold water on the Volunteer move. combined system, which would increase the ment; every man of them would be sorely evils complained of at present many times enough needed at such a time, but they over. We want clean drains in fine weather Kwang, is an event of some interest and imwould be required as auxiliaries to the regular as well as in wet weather. It is not to be portance to foreigners as well as natives in of water in the hold, was about five minutes. forces, and not to do all the fighting. The supposed, however, that Mr. Sharp, sup- South China. China. China China Tune was ap- When I left the ship she was full of water force Volunteers would be able to render invalu. posing he were a member of the Sanitary pointed to the Governor-Generalship of the and aft. able assistance, and in order to de so they Board, would after calm reflection give Two Kwang in August, 1884, and has thereshould—as our pamphleteer shows—be effect to the views he expressed on fore held that important post for five years, drilled and exercised so that they would Friday last in an impromptu speech. The during which he has ruled with a firm hand. know the ground, and be able to make the matter is merely mentioned here as an His administration has been marked by most of their advantages of position. In instance of how intelligent men may fall into vigour, if not always by justice to forfact they should have field days with the mistakes. We put our faith nevertheless eigners. In many ways he has shown him passenger and a full complement of crew. regulars, and become familiar with the in popular as against bureaucratic governself the enlightened ruler, auxious for the Bugh Gerald Story said—I was chief officer The substance of the information the Gover-

General Edwards to raise such a Volum advance made in sample and ing the last thirty or forty years? If the while he has also sanctioned the development from 4 to 8 p.m. on the 13th July. I took obtained and one are such as the execution on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject, it appears to want fuller information on the subject in the subj garrison, we venture to predict that the sanitary Committees of the Municipal Coun- hostile to foreigners, jealous of their ac- then steering a course S.W. by W. That course whether we should again address His Excellency and formal plans as to what the system was, gallant officer will find he is mistaken. The cils and other local Sanitary authorities, quiring the least footing in Kwangiung; and, was continued till half past ive. The course by letter restating the facts to which we have what main drains there were, where they can, purely British population is small, and most These bodies are composed of mentepresent pertinaciously ignoring instructions from was then changed to S.W. Iwas told to look already called attention, or appoint a deputa-where they were connected and everything necesof the adult members are so much engrossed ing the average common sense of the control of the adult members are so much engrossed ing the average common sense of the control of the contr for recreation of any kind; many of them have to justify to them any new schemes Pearl river during the France-Chinese war, of the reef which was on our port beam, as it were, which could be embodied by the decidropped. for recreation of any kind; many of them have a questal to enter any advance. If a scheme put for Indeed he has throughout his administration. About 7.25 a.m. when I was on the upper bridge putation in their representations to the Gover
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Mr. Ede-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, in the putation in their representations to the gentlemen and gent duties of soldiering; and others live ward by a professional man does not consistent enemy of the I saw a white reef right undersath us. I told nor. But it strikes me that the most import- the letter addressed by the Peak residents to for volunteer drills or work. It is only then presentative body it may be taken for granted as proportion of a small section of the that there is very little good in it. We afalse friend; and Chang Chin-rung has a proportion of a small section of the that there is very little good in it. We afalse friend; and Chang Chin-rung has a proportion of a small section of the that there is very little good in it. We afalse friend; and Chang Chin-rung has a proportion of a small section of the latter and the tolegraph to go astern but immediately afterwards she afalse friend; and Chang Chin-rung has a proportion of the latter and the latt population that can be looked to fb fur- want the average common sense of Hong- certainly never pretended to be actuated by fore hold was counted nish the Reserve Force the General is an keng brought directly to bear on the drainconsideration for the interests of fereigners. Fore hold was sounded. Six feet of water was out a good water supply the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will are not the drainage will and reiterate simply that there are not the drainage will be not the dr outlay by the War Department. This could be accounted by the Viceroyalty of the Hu-kwang has and afterwards the form of a deputation should be authorised to obtain pronot be done even if a Foreign Legion and a the best exponent we have of the common political significance or is merely an ordi- erew and they were taken off. We went ever upon him, I would ask you to consider very premaddition. For the defence of this Colony that body the control of the entire drainage ness appear to attach no significance to it. we waited till 7 o'clock the nertmorning. against invasion the main dependence must of the Colony ought to be transferred. If His Excellency Yu-Lu, the present occupalways be the regular garrison, and it will be the Sanitary Board could be swept away ant of that post, bus been promoted, and

parted from. While, therefore, we hope in by steps the immediate object to be agitated being designated his successor at Canton. water. I noticed Sand-Island hith before and following gentlemen form the deputation: parted from. while we have the new effort to establish a larger for is the introduction of a measure in the But we imagine the Poking Government while we were passing Flat Island. I did not Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. B. Layton, Mr. G. E. Volunteer Force crowned with success, we regulative Council amending the Public have a purpose in appointing Chang to the examine the forehold as I could not get down.

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DRAINAGE IN HONGKONG

taken is to place the entire drainage of the plied to pro forms to sanction any proposed tions, possibly even to take action on them. I do not think if the bilge injection had been shouldness the contained by the proposed tions, possibly even to take action on them. I do not think if the bilge injection had been shouldness the public Works Department to give Mr. pany in respect of any shares therein. At the Colony under the contol of the Sanitary public work they were not asked to exercise Chang has simply turned a deal oar put on the water would have been lept down.

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Leigh any information as to the present drain-request of Yu Shil Wan 30 of the said 185 or must needs be talkedubout a few years is no reason why they should consent to let foreigners, beyond being delivered from

Office. The necessity for a large addition vested in the Sanitary authority. When lie Works Committee under such circum-

were completed. The addition of two or under the direction of a body of men admitted as "roads, streets, and July I was on deck all night. About 7 a.m. on been guilty of not navigating his ship with ply diluted for the purpose of speedy respoken of, and in mentioning one battery of artillery and one battellors are included and one battery of infantry addi.

Special training? Drainage is not a subject than by bridges," or "drainage," the Committee would overeize its powers in dividing the sums when, without any previous indication, I saw the bottom. I had seen no discolouration of the warm of the future in dealing with cross bearings. tedly unconversant with the subject than by bridges," or "drainage," the Committee would the morning of the 14th I was on the bridge sufficient and seamanlike care, and we do not moval. I think there can be no question about would be of any use in the event of an attack an instance at the meeting of the Peak was laid down without the Legislative the telegraph and set it his speed astern, but appears to have been so great that no effort to whole of it, the balance of the water runs away sidents on Friday afternoon. Mr. Granville Council being consulted or any vote being before the order could be abeyed, the ship had keep her affoat would have been of any avail. SHARP, a large property owner, a man asked for that special purpose. This is struck. I gave orders for the forehold to be The officers and crew appear to have conductof great experience and in most cases of one of the cases in which the Public Works sounded. There was found in he six feet of was ed themselves properly, and proper discipline fence is at their immediate back. In a few that they ought to be large enough to whether the residents on the heights wanted had left and the crew were in the boats, I sounded hours the railways could pour thousands of admit thin water; which would some to underground drainage at all or preferred to round the ship; with the butswain. The lead. troops and masses of materiel into any of flush them. What about the many months continue the old cesspit system. If they went down to five and five and a half fathous all them; while in Hongkong no succour could in the year when there is no rain? The did not want it certainly it ought not to round the ship, even where she was supposed be looked for unless, haply, the Squadron were great object to be kept in view in all drain- have been forced upon them. But assuming to be resting. By this time the ship was full of at hand to give it. What we have siwhys age works is to accelerate the current as that it had been decided to adopt an under. The spar deck was blow water. I then outside, which in case of war she would not With a given quantity of sewage the our- and in their discussion it is at least pro- Puerta Princessa which place was reached in the be likely to get. The Squadron would have rent will of course vary in proportion to the bable that the defects which have given afternoon. On arriving there I asked the Inchough, and more than enough, to do in size of the channel in which it runs, just as rise to the recent complaints would have tendant of Marines to allow one of the ganprotecting. British merchant shipping and the current of a river is stronger in a nerrow bean discovered. In connection with drain- boats togo to the scene of the wreck. This relooking after the lives and interests of British pass than over shallows. If the rain were a age, however, about the most useful thing

a serious matter—striking a deep blow at all and replaced by a Municipal Council to Chang is accordingly transferred, Lit Han—they were shoved off thmst immediately appoint one. Fernapethous matter—striking a deep blow at all and replaced by a Municipal Council to Chang is accordingly transferred. I did not notice, while in enough to name one. sense of security—if this principle is de. much the better, but as we must progress CHANG, a former Vicercy of the Hukwang, the boats, any appearance of disploration of the

> One means by which the average common way will be built, and it is reasonsense of Hongkong might be brought to able to suppose that the Central Governbear on the control of the main drainage and ment may desire the projector to under-below from the revolutions prelly nearly what conding the motion. As the Governor asks presume I must move the resolution, namely shares of the value of \$100 each in the Green other public works of the colony has been un- take the superintendence. It is stated, speed the ship is going. I have my engine room for a deputation it is just as well to send one, that the deputation be authorised to obtain pro- Island. Company. Limited, registered accountably neglected. By the Standing on native authority, that Li Hungchand log with me From noon on the 8th the average but I do venture to urge on the meeting the ressional opinion from Mr. Leigh on this abject on the 3rd January. 1887. Subsequently the

to have some say in deciding now it shall be understand the number of the state of between the public and the authorities conthem. The Hon, P. Ryriz sometimes with Chang, who is undoubtedly the rising before. There was little or no nuisance then; The Charaman That is included in the and tendered \$450 in respect of the 90 additional own ideas carried out, redependent of what has grown clumsy in debate and his Meantime, it is possible that the advent By Captain Boutillier. The askly valves were there was no nulsance and no sickness. There any one may say, while the public naturally sledge hammer blows generally miss the of His Excellency Li Han-Chang to Canton open as soon as the ship struck objects to having things thrust down its mark. It is the duty of the unofficial mem may not be without some benefit to forthroat, though it might be ready enough to bers, we take it, not only to submit to the eighers and foreign trade. So long as swallow the same things if presented to it. Standing Orders themselves, but to insist that Charge regime and account to the engine room directly after the Government to do, either to or, a letter should be written to his sizes. Prejudiced Answers of the provide an adiquate water supply, or if they lency informing him that this meeting has writ of mandamus requiring the defe dant to in a palatable meaner. The formation of they shall also be observed on the official prospect of the upper branches of the after the ship struck. I got down two or three midutes provide an adequate water supply, or if they lency informing him that this meeting has writ or mandamus requiring to be described and certain gentlement appointed revisiter her as the swiner of the aberra, or in the dampet and that they are about alternative for \$15.00 dernaces. the Sanitary Board was a great step in the side. When the Council again mests after Chukiang river being opened to foreign ped. I then went on deck leaving the donkey supply, then to take up the existing main drain.

as a deputation, and that they are about alternative for \$15,000 demages. municipal affairs of the Colony, but from interest to insist upon the appointment of the obstructions to assure navigation water in the engine, room when I left Mr. Epe-If there is no amendment I sure on the subject, and sek for some little time.

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The answer of the Green Island Coment (ominist and the subject, and sek for some little time.) necessary. It is impossible now either to very little good, but this, too, was largely the ther of Lx Hung-CHARG, and is, we believe, draw back or stand will. The forces of red fault of the unofficial members themselves, though conservative in his notions, by no tape may retard progress, but they cannot The duties of the Committee are not defined means strongly anti-foreign. It may be posaltogether prevent it. The pert step to be in any way, and if the members were appeared to be in any way, and if the members were pau on new that the distance of the distance of the water was over the bottom of the cylinders. already remarked, a supply of water, an would add that the Governor be asked to discot or by any one on he account to the said to one water. The public Works Danastment to give We have the said to one

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| Solution of a set of fules as to its polley throughout his idministration, which has consequently not item a favourable one cargo of sugar, eight passengers, and a full by the movement to fill an one of the set only be-The writer of the pamphleton" Volunteers many difficulties, not the least of which will cil for approval in order to give them validing one of the settlement of official positions. The ty. These rules ought to provide for regu
The writer of the pamphleton" Volunteers many difficulties, not the least of which will cil for approval in order to give them validing one of the by cutting away the the hillaide, but I believe cause I was only or the July when at 7.25 a.m. she struck on a abundant space yet sixts near Mountain Lodge the information or not the land of the July when at 7.25 a.m. she struck on a abundant space yet sixts near Mountain Lodge the information or not the land of the July when at 7.25 a.m. she struck on a abundant space yet sixts near Mountain Lodge the information or not the land of the land The writer of the pamphleton Volunteers and the defence of Hongkong asks the following question:—

A local paper recently put forward the sintement of official positions. A local paper recently put forward the sintement in responsible—or shall we say control over the supplies voted by the Country and in responsible or shall we say control over the supplies voted by the Country and in responsible or shall we say control over the supplies voted by the Country and in responsible or shall we say control over the supplies voted by the Country and in the change can hardly be for the worse so is shall we say control over the supplies voted by the Country and in the change can hardly be for the worse so is shall we say control over the supplies voted by the Country and it having be not a shall we say control over the supplies voted by the Country and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the meeting and it having be not an important to the change of the control over the supplies voted by the Country that the control over the supplies voted by the Country the control over the supplies voted by the Country that the change of the supplies voted by the Country that the supplies voted by the Country that the change of the supplies voted by the Country that the change of the supplies voted by the Country that the change of the supplies voted by the Country that the change of th whose members will speak of them as "in- bers, but this we have no doubt they would with Chang's prejudices an Oriental ferior officers" and discuss their pets in cheerfully undertake, or, if they found they duplicity which the latter, to do him justice, language sometimes more forcible than po- could not give the necessary time, retire and has never displayed. lite. The difficulties are not insurmountable, make way for others who could. The apsider the state of the barbours in the United bowever, for there is always the granting of pointment of such a Committee would Kingdom, nor the manner is which they are a retiring allowance as a last resort if no naturally be viewed with dillike by the THE LOSS OF THE ALTNAURAIG. defended. It is notorious that they are not other basis of settlement can be found. Public Works department, but it would efficiently protected, but it is the business There would also be the question of finance, not necessarily imply disparagement of the English people and Press to compel Should the Board be entrusted with the ex- of or any want of confidence in the the Government to place them in a proper penditure of funds itself, or, having decided prefessional qualifications of the Sui-

condition for defence. Our duty is confined on certain drainage works, send the plans veyor-General and his assistants. The Comemphatically, that the garrison bere is wholly Legislative Council might be requested to and would not interfere with details. For inadequate to man the hatterics and defend pass a vote if it approved the works? These instance, when questions have been asked in the passes, much less to oppose an enemy are questions which it is sufficient merely to Council as to why certain public works allanding in one of the bays on the southern indicate at present. The main point to be ready decided on were not being carried out, is well known and admitted at the War the drainage works of the colony must be fully occupied with other things. The Pub. Office. The necessity for a large addition the conceded it will be time enough to stances would be able to decide, or at least craig for seven years. At the time the ressel ed on the chart, and the vessel struck it. to recommend, which works should be pro- was lost I was on a voyage from Iloilo to Dela- The case is so circumstantial and there being tion is whether we want the sewage lat stage The question may be asked: are we more conded with first and which held over. Also ware. We left Hoilo on the 12th July. We no written evidence, the logs having been lost, concentrated for agricultural purposes—I likely to get an effective system of drainage when large sums are voted under a gene. had a full carge of say that the master has think not or whether we want it am-

ROYS OF THE TWO KWANG.

. The transfer from Canton to Wichang of duties that would be required from them, ment, in municipal as well as in political improvement of the great territory ander his of the Altacraig. I hold a master's certificate. nor requires from the deputation I take it has Cooper, our own inferior officer. I think, gen. Mr. J. Andrew General Edwards to raise such a Volum. advance made is sanitation in England dur. prices designed for the benefit of the people, Imperial Government to dispense with the sanitary engineers can claim a large share of of mines in his jurisdiction. At the same with the captain's. At 4 o'dock a.m. on the peared advisable that we should call you to from the next man who went. It was necessary often admitted need for an increase of the the honour, no less cap be claimed for the time he has shown himself persistently lith, the weather was fine by dark. She was gether to get an expression of opinion as to for the Board to have on record formal statements.

strategic line of railway.

Orders and Rules of the Legislative Council has declined to undertake the work unless speed was about 73 to 8 knots. There was no advisability of forming an opinion of their in order to be able to lay some more particulars said company sold all its rights and interests vided that "at the opening of every session" railway to Tungchow, as the non-completion sualty, half past seven, the next morning. I way of instructions to the deputation, so that certain Standing Committees should be sp. of this will cause him to lose face. There She struck beavily. I immediately went below. session of what the views of the residents are as The drainage of the Colony must be placed pointed, including a Public Works Com- is in consequence something in the nature of the said Company. I minerally went below. Session of what the signess were stopped. There was no to the water supply and the drainage. I fully Mr. Ede has been good ecough to propose and Mr. shares of \$25 each in the said Company. No under the control of the Sanitary Board. mittee consisting of the Surveyor-General of a deadlock in the North. The reactionist water coming in the engine room at that time, agree with you, sir, so far as I have been able to Dalrymple to second that the matter should be notice of the said sale or of any me ting of share-This has been becoming more and more (Charman) and four other members. Soon party are strongly inimical to the Vicercy I was called on dack. I went to the captain. I study the subject, that no improvement can be put professionally before me. I think from my holders in relation thereto was given to the evident for months past, and the experience after Sir William Des Veux arrived in the of Chibli and do all they can to balle and went to assist in getting the bats out. The made in the drainage, until there is some improvement can be experience and knowledge of drainage I plaintiff, but as seen as she became aware of the the gentlemen in the Government service at and the committee provided for in the do no wrong, and his recommendations are the gentlemen in the Government service at and the committee provided for in the do no wrong, and his recommendations are after the pump was put to work. The second those drains, unconnected with a proper for suggestions and I hardly think they would subsequently sold its rights and interests to a new Company regularies on the company regularies on the company regularies and interests to a new Company regularies on the company regularies of the company reg present responsible for the main drainage Standing Orders are never appointed. The sure of receiving attention. His anti-foreign engineer was in charge, after I same on dek water supply, or unconnected with any sufficient on the main. I new Company registered on the 22nd March, water supply and the close of the main peachable, but the public declines, Rules seem, indeed to be treated in the most prodivities and his services in checkmating He made no report to me as to what was the ficient means of flushing the drains regularly shall be glad to undertake to report on the mate. 1889, called the Green Island Cement Coupany, and rightly declines, to accord to their cavaller manner by the Government and are Russia combine to render him a persona state of things in the engine room. The ballast and constantly, have always proved themselves, ter. stating what the defeats are and making Limited, the defeatant being General Manager. opinions the quality of infallibility. The only invoked when it is desired to prevent an grata with the Imperial Princes and the pump could throw sixty tons per hour. I booked as they have here, a great nuisance. If suggestions for their remedy, improvement, or of this Company also. By reason of the aforeratepayers who pay for the drainage claim modicial member speaking. For this state Palace officials. The Emperor's Tutor, who into the engine room about a quarter of as hour there is not to be something like an adequate entire removal, and as Mr. Ede suggests \$100. said sale, the plaintiff became entitled to 180.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Marine Court of enquiry was hold at the Harbour Master's office Hongkong, on the 15th inst, respecting the loss of the British steamer Althoraig, which sunk off the coast of the Philippines on the morning of the 14th July. The Court was constituted as follows:— Captain Rumsey R. N. President; Liout. Mo-Farlans R. N., H.M.S., Victor Emanuel, Capt. Scotland, British steamer Ghazes, Captain Le Boutillier, British steam of Benarty.

-The following evidence vas taken : ship Altnacraig, said—I have been in the Altna. been the case if the shoal is in the position mark-excess would, be preferable to small pipes

quest was granted and I west with them. started at midnight but returned next morning bridge about twenty-two feet from the water. The steamer was going at a speed of seven to eight knots when she struck. Shestruck very heavily and the reef seemed to tea into her. At the time the ship struck the chief officer and myself were both on the bridge : then was no one else on the look out. At the timeof the casualty the

ship was about 12 miles from the mainland am quite certain that till the time the ship struck she was steered the course that was given her. S.W. The water was up to her main deck be

By Cartain Scotland-I did not make any alfrom the direction in which I was steering it the subject. would make as much differents one way as the

By the President-We had eight European I have been in the steamer five years and a half. already been fully and amply given in the let- tlemen, you will understand that the Board, as My watches were from 4 to 8. I was on watch ters which have been addressed to the Governational member might go there and ask for the plans (M.H.)

nary appointment, we cannot say. The Chi- to an island close by called Amborlung. There inently the water supply in connection with the By Lieut McFarlane-I did not notice any

the southern terminus of his proposed a sounding was taken, there was depth of from a more representative body of men than that. Our to five lathoms all round the ship.

David Anderson said—I was chief on to be discussed by them; let them take the four to five fathoms all round thiship. gineer of the Altnocraig. I have been in the whole matter in hand. ship about six and a half years. I can estimate Mr. Fhancis—I have much pleasure in se- be very eastly or not. Before he does that I and is the registered owner of 30 fully paid up

called on deck. The donkey engine went on The motion was then put and carried unworking for short ten minutes after I left the animously.

to the Colony than vat once setting things to which it should address itself is the to remain. This view has tinged his petency as mater is 95,437 left Links on the 12th that sufficient gathering ground exists at Moun-

kept, and there is no evidence to lead the Court ever there may be an advantage in by such combination of less than one point each where the sewage requires concentration for of the big cup with an aggreof the bearing would place the ship on the rethe purposes of irrigation or agriculture, but it second prize with 294 points. The shooting ported Marabout Shaol at the line of striking. would seem to me that in this colony we do second prize with 294 points. The shooting Against this, However, is the evidence that the not want the sewage concentrated, we want for shot scores are appended;— William Buyers, master of the British steam. the vessel, steering S.W. and this could not have such pipes, to which the surface water had

THE PEAK DRAINAGE AND. WATER SUPPLY.

A meeting of those interested in the drainage and water supply at the Peak was held on the 16th instant at the City Hall. There present-Mr. 'E. Mackie tosh (Chairman). Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. B. Layton, Hon. J. J Keswick. Wright, H. Z. Just, G. Stewart, T. H. Whitehead. J. J. Francis, W. H. Ray, R. K. Leigh. F. W. Cross, A. H. Ough, G. S. Coron, J. W.

bald. W. E. Crow, etc. the residents at the Peak and the Government The communication was circulated among the will be fresh in your minds, but I will just briefly members and the Board felt that it needed

With reference to the letter signed by yourself and understand the details. The Board knew ab others, dated the 29th ultimo, on the subject of the solutely nothing about the system. I do not drainage at the Peak, I am directed by the Governor know whether judividusls knew something Mr. E. L. Woodin (let stage to sequaint you that your former letter was referred of it but the Board officially did not. A (D. E. Metford) 1.2nd ,,

would be glad to receive a deputation of gentlemen, from the Surveyor General's office, that any with a view to knowing exactly what they complain member who liked to go might see the plans Mr. F. Cross

drainage question. Mr. EDE-I think as the Governor has asked

engine room. The water then rested in. About The CHAIRMAN-Have you any views, Mr. a quarter of an hour after the hip struck I Sharp to offer on the matter?

| per course to take... | plaintiff did not apply for any shares, noise were paid by her

We are of opinion that safe and proper courses weather. Possibly some better means may be were steered up to the time when the cross discovered for supplying the hill district. Some bearings were taken at 5.80 a.m. on the 14th, are confidentitient the true of electricity in the and that the course subsequently set would way of pumping is a better method than storage, have been the proper one supposing the position but that is a matter of technical detail on which tion given by these bearings to be correct. But others are better able than I am to form an we are strongly of opinion that this position was opinion. But the fact remains that we must not a reliable one. The bearings were taken in a bave water, or we cannot live there. As the rough and ready manner without either the Chairman has already remarked drainage at each. azimuth ring, style pin or compass corrector essentially depends on the water supply. The difference between the bearings was only The bucket system which prevails is an adthree points and they were laid off on a chart mirable one and I hope that nothing will of comparatively small scale, all of which com- ever be done, in bill or valley, that will hined was conducive towards error. Supposing tend to the abandonment or impediment of the courses and distances to have been correctly | that most useful arrangement. Possibly, howto a contrary opinion, the error brought about six it ch system of drainage pipes, especially

over the surface. I cannot see any necessity for a separate system by which surface water is excluded from the drains as in the present case. (Applause). I have no doubt the system was 2nd stage \ 800 3 3323031355 135 -50 adopted under recent ideas at home. There is a great deal of feeling on the subject in England. but the system of drainage which is ada, ted to Dondon, to Bayswater and other parts of London. is not adapted to Hongkong. As already remarked, we had no sick nees and no bad smells under the old eystem. Now unfortunately we have both. and perhaps we may attach some importance to the medical opinions given that this is attribut-

sincerely will be confined to the Hill district and will not be introduced in any other part of the colony. (Applause). Mr. Francis-I would ask permission of the Noble, S. G. Bird, G. Sharp, M. Beart, C. Inch. meeting to state that I flatly contradict the statement in the Colonisl Secretary's letter on The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, we are met the subject of the Peak drainage, that the comhere this afternoon to consider the question of munication forwarded by the Pask rethe Peak drainage and the Peak water supply, sidents to the Governor and by him to the The correspondence that has taken place between Sanitary Board was neglected by the Board.

able in some degree to the new system imported

into Hongkong, a system which I hope most

recapitulate it. The negotiations with the Gov. further information. It had no official ernment commenced by a letter addressed by Mr. information whatever from any source ist stage Ede, at the suggestion of several residents, to that such a thing as a main drainage the Government in March last. To that letter scheme had been inagurated at all. It was asked no reply was made by the Government. to take steps to compel the residents to connect further letter was then addressed on with these main drains and the first thing it the 14th May, which was almost unani- did was to apply through its Secretary to the mously signed by the then residents. That Government to be furnished with plans, reports, letter was duly acknowledged, and as time were and statements as to what the system consisted on, no steps having been taken to remedy what of, and I think every member of this meeting we consider a very noxious | nisance, a further | will thoroughly understand that information in letter was addressed to the Government on the some shape was necessary before anything could His Excellency the Viceroy of the Two the conduct of the officers and crew. From the the Sth August, written by the Colonial Secretion of which they did notwith a system of which they did not-

> lowance for the current up the coast. I thought to the Sanitary Board, which has taken no notice of letter was received from the Colonial Secretion would make as much different one way as the As it thus would appear necessary to deal with this are in answer to that application for information could be obtained.
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> When the stage of it but the Board officially did not. A line in the stage of the subject.
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> I thought to the Sanitary Board, which has taken no notice of letter was received from the Colonial Secretion are information and the subject.
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> As it thus would appear necessary to deal with this tion that the information could be obtained. without their assistance. His Excellency tion, that the information could be obtained

fessional opinion on these two matters, I see YU Hok LEN AND SHANG HIM YUNG v. Mr. Leigh in the room, and I would propose that the deputation be authorized to get Mr effect on the ship while passing Flat Island, for a deputation it would be the proper thing to fore going any further. Mr. Leigh has looked and Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. The bests were shoved off shost immediately appoint one. Perhaps some one would be kind into this matter, and has written a lengthy re- Ewens and Reece, for the defendant. report on the separate system, and I think he is The hearing of this case was commenced on Mr. WHITEHEAD-I beg to move that the the best man from whom to get such informa! Wednesday and was continued vesterd y. By Captain Scotland-After we struck and a Vr. Mackintosh. I don't think you could have do not suppose it would be very costly. I do and resides at Canton. The defendant is the not know what it would cost; but I should General Manager of the Green Island Company,

think it would not exceed \$100. Perhaps as Limited, and of the Green I land Cament Com-Mr. Leigh is here he would inform us whether pany. Limited, and is a solicitor practising in Mr. Dalkymple seconded, and the motion was uary, 1889, called the Green Island Company,

ballast tank pump was put to work in the fore provement in the water supply. The idea of shall probably be able to draw up a report sale, she caused application to be made to the de-

You might state that in the course of a fort-night or three weeks they will be ready to vait Wan applied for and was allotted 135 \*hares

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE RWOON EWAN YUEN CHALLENGE CUPS.-AGGREGATE VALUE S500. First stage—300, 500, and 600 yards, ten shots

Becond stage -- 700, 800, and 900 yard; fifteen Match Rifles concede 30 points to Martin For the first shoot for the above valuable

prizes there were only fourteen entries. The first and second stages were shot off on the 10th and 17th inst. respectively Mr. C. Ford throughout was not good. The six best shot

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SUPREME COURT 15th August.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. FIELDING CLARKE. Acting Chief Justice.

CREASY EWENS, \$15,000 Mr. Robinson instructed by Messrs. Sharp,

shares, but the defendant relused. The shares Mr. Leigh-Mr. Chairman, I think as are- have gone to and are still a: a high premium, Peter Watson said—I was sound engineer attribute to the drainage. I think the cate. I went to the engine room directly after the going to ask the Government to do, either to or, is letter should be written to his Enel-projudiced. The plaintiff therefore prays for a letter that this meeting has writ of mandamus requiring the defe dant to

on him. I think he should be put in possession which he paid for out of monies belonging to first remains to be set, but Governor Drs Vœux could rende no better services to the Colony than best once actting to the Colony than best once actting to the Colony than best once actting the following finding to the first do anything that may encourage the first do anything the f Mr. EDE-I think, Mr. Chairman, that was a lof the said Yu Shui Wan and was at the time

of the formation of the said Company and for ! some time thereafter unmarried and resided with her mother in Canton; By the registra- Not to my knowledge; I had no seal. tion of the said 30 charas in her name no right of property was intended to be vested in the the share certificate was never handed or in any sidential election ?-I don't know. way delivered to her but was retained by her l mother. Yu Wong She, in a sufa place as her resignation. own property. In December, 1887, the plaintiff Yu Hok Lin, without the consent of her mother, Bign?-No. intermarried with the plaintiff Shang Him Yung and went away from her mother's house in Canton. and in the absence of her mother she took with her from the said house and the before mentioned safe place, without the knowledge or consent saw nothing of the distribution. He gave me of her said mother or of Yu Shui Wan and some bad debts and a house at Macao that had against their will, the scrip for the said 30 been damaged by a typhoen. To one of shares, and she has ever since refused to return sisters he gave \$10,000 and to the same to them or either of them. The 84,000. defendant had notice of all these facts and pro. deed of gift he said that neither I nor Lin as the owner of the shares in the Ofenn under compulsion. If he did so it was not Coment Company Limited to which the true was because he thought some of the Wong family owner of the enid 30 shares is entitled. The might come in. When I left the American defendant has also refused to register the said Yu Shui Wan or the said Yu Wong Sho as salary was \$1,200 a year. I would be

Mr. Ewens has really no interest in the case. and by consent of the parties the point to be tried was the real ownership of the shares, Mr. Ewens merely keeping them for the person who might establish a right to thom. The evidence turned, therefore, mainly on the financial offairs of the Yu family. It appeared that Yu Wong She, the mother of the plaintiff Yn Hok Lin and of Yu Shui Wan was the sister of the late Dr Wong, of Canton, who at his death left to his sister property to the amount of about \$60,000 and by deed of gift gave to his nices, the plaintiff. Yu Hok Lin. property and meney to the value of \$10,000, to ture of embozzlement about this: another niece \$4,000, and to Yu Shui Wan some bid debts and a house of Macao which had been damaged by a typhoon. The bushand of Yn Wong She and fathe of the plaintiff is dead One of the issues raised was as to how ! the plaintiff Yu Hok Lin got the money to pay for the shares she claimed. Certain property had been purchased in Hongkong for 310,000 by Yu Shui Wan in the name of Yu Hok Lin, and a portion of this was subsequently sold for \$13,000, and the remaining portion was of at least equal value. The defence set up was that the property was not really the plaintiff's, but was her mother's but that the daughter managed her mother's affairs, and that, as was often the case among the binese, the property was registered in the name of the person managing it. It was alleged by the plaintiff that the amount she received in cash under ber uncle's deed of gift was \$6,000, but according to the defence the amount was much less, and she had spent what she had left after paying for repairs to her house property, in purchasing silk suspect my sister of dishonesty about that clothing and iswelry.

On Wednesday the plaintiff was examined. On Thursday J. Foreman, acting for Mr Ewens as Manager of the Green Island Coment Company, was called to giv evidence as to the register of shares. He said so far us he knew there was no register of the first Company. The scrip, he believed, was destroyed. He did not remember that it was Yu Shui Wan who said it was not necessary to keep the scrip. He remembered Yu Shui Wan saying a few days ago, when Mr. Stokes called at the office, that some scrip had been burnt. Alexander Bruce, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, gave evidence as to certain de- Mr. Robinson was continued. A. P. Stokes, solicitor, said that in the course

posits made by the late Dr. Woog. of business in this case he called saveral times on Mr. Ewens'as Manager of Companies Nos. I. , and 3. The first occasion was on the 11th Yes. March, to make inquiries on behalf of the plaintiff as to the position taken up by the Company. Mr. Ewens said the lady could not be the owner of the shares because Yu Hop Lin was a man's name. Mr. Ewens disputed the identity of witness's client. On the 14th March witness | -- Yes. called to make a formal demand. First Mr. Ewens said witness's cli nt could not be the holder of the shares, then he said shot was trustee for some one else, and finally for some time at the document) I don't know who drain must be responsible. he said he was told she had stolen the shares. This closed the evidence for the plaintiff.

was a clerk in Mr. Ewens's office. the 135 shares allotted 105 were for himself and were paid for with his own money, and the by money which his mother had given him for the purpose. His mother said she wanted the scaled, and delivered it?-I do not know. share for the son of Dr. Wong. That son was witness's real son, but according to Chinese custom was adopted as the son of Dr. Wong. who died without issue, and was entirely given sentative. Witness was living in Canton at the ment of \$450, and costs. time of Dr. Wong's death. Two years after. mother and part from a Chinese bank. Some and handed over to the public prosecutor. of the property was afterwards sold. He got first instance as a loan, but she afterwards said | think it right to consent to judgment. she would take some of the property, and it was transferred to the name of the plaintiff. That that. was because his mother was so old, and her daughter was managing the property. The plaintiff could read and write and so far as Canton was concerned she managed affairs. The had taken an oath before her gods that she would remain with her mother and not marry. She was not at that time a Christian. She knew that the property was put in her name. It was not a sale to her by witness in consideration of \$10,000. No money belouging to her was invested in the original purchase. The property in her name consisted of six houses, and three of them were sold for \$ 3,000. She executed the assignment. money was paid to ther in Mr. Ewens's office.

father's family was poor, but witness himself had made \$150,000. amount as a solicitor's clerk, but in business. He had speculated in property and shares and thority for the opening of the road, and no he had a share in a bank. Mr. Ewens paid him suthority had been obtained from the Public \$6,000 a year or so, but that depended on how Works Department. He produced plans of

and witness believed she handed it to her mother.

The remaining three houses were assigned by

business was. By Mr. Francis-He was not a solicitor's tary Surveyor to the Saultary Board. He clerk now, but was Assistant General Manager meant by approval of these plans as Saniof the Cement Company. He was four years in tary Surveyor, to approve of the construct above company was held at their Offices, buiness before he went into Mr. Ewens's tion of the drain right down to the june. Hongkong, on the 20th August for the puroffice. He ceased to pay the interest on mort. tion of the main sewer on the Peak head. He geges to the plaintiff in May, 1887, under in. did not say that anything had been done which structions from his mother, who thought plaintiff was not necessary for the connection of the was going to leave the family. The interest drain in question. As Acting Surveyor-General, lies, F. A. Gomes, L. Poesnecker, Lai Sing, and was from \$100° to \$200 a month. His mother he required further conditions to be complied disapproved of his sister's intention to marry. The witness was cross-examined at consider- dewn in ordinance 24 of 1887. He approved Cohen, F. Dodwell, F. Henderson, C. A. Ozorio, able length by Mr. Robinson as to the manage. the plans as Sanitary Surveyor. He objected J. B. Elias, Ip Chin Chai. Lui Tak Fan. Woo ment of the property, and he said that for a long to the opening of a public road without a per- Hoon, Tham Soon, Chan Kwan, N. P. Gomes, Chan time there was a sum of \$20,0 0 in the bank in mit from the Surveyor General's department. | Chai. Chew Hing Ki, and T. Arnold (Secretary). Dr. Wong's son's name. Witness was forty-two. Mr. Stokes said his instructions were, in the The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, pursuant years old He was eighteen years old when he event of his Worship finding in favour of the to notice. I have now to lay before you for conwent to France to attend an exhibition on behalf prosecution, not in any way to press for more firmation the resolutions passed at the last meetof the Chinese Customs. He understood a little of than a nominal penalty, the object of the pro- ing. one of which is "that the Company may from that language now. He had a little knowledge secution being simply to have a decision from time to reduce its capital." Some people have of English, but it was very poor.

there during the term of office of Dr. Tyndal. to., as Anti & Consul, and Mr. Cheshire don't know shother Mr. Cheshire is now Secretary of Legation at Peking. I know Dr. Kerr.

starding and they know me. Would you mind my asking, Dr. Kerr, for instance, alout your reputation while you were in the . merican consulate ?- Certainly not. Then I shall have the pleasure of doing so. a petition for your removal?-Yes. It was not granted, I know .- No.

That was under Consul Lincoln?-Yes. Do you know what they complained about i-

I remember that they complained, but I don't that he was not entitled to do. know what it was about. Was it that under the ægis of the American

boats?-it might be so, but that was all false. Did Consul Lincoln go home on leave !- Yes. the Surveyor General. There is nothing in the the Consulate, subject to Mr. Talbot?-Yes. reference to which the American seal was taken trol the roads must still remain, under his simply to listen, and they were quite impromptu. out of the Consulate?—I remember there was a control. There is every reason why they should I would therefore crave indulgence for this excontract which Mr. Lincoln took from the be under his control on grounds of public safety planation. Chines Government to go home and buy am . and everything else.

munition for them. And the seal of the Consulate was attached ?--I believe or Lincoln had it.

Was it attached by you after he left?-No. -Yes.

knowledge !- Yes.

Do you remember that he had a special objection to your taking the seal out of the office P-

I think Consul Lincoln left the service of hi plaintiff either by way of sale or as a gift, and country subsequently, without waiting for a Pre-You left about the same time !- I sent in my ence whether a building is existing or not if Quite so. You were perhaps invited to re-

> You gave up a lucrative billet. What work did you got to do after that?-I came down Hongkong. I think that was about 1878 1879. I was present at Dr. Wong's death. I do not know that in other man was to minuge my 'sister's property

cause he thought I might bealittle dangerous: the owner of the said last mentioned shares. prised if the flower boot people said they had I had no authority or jurisdiction over

It would be odd if they invented such a tale. There were some flower boats near the mission house; the Magistrate refused to remore them and the missionaries blamed it on me. A letter was put in which appeared from the wording to have been written by witness to h mother. In it he made reference to his poverty requires it to be done; that means that it an apparage of the system of water-closets. and begged forgiveness for having retained some money he ought to have remitted to his mother He denied that there was anything in the m

Cross-examination continued-It was contrar to custom for a Wong to adopt a Yu. Dr. Wong had no neur relative in his own class The Wong tamily were consulted. I did not tell them that Dr. Wong had left no fortune. I wanted my son to be adopted, not because wanted the fortune to be kept in my family, but because I wanted Dr. Wong's family continued. Did you not know that Dr. Wong was a Christian and did not care a button about ancestral worship? - Yes. Our family was a happy one and all lived together until this marriage began to be talked about. I got a letter from Yung Wing proposing the marriage, and I went to Canton to see my mother about it. I was not

very angry when my sister announced her determination to marry. I did not oppose the marriage. It was my mother who opposed it, and Yung Wing opposed it when di covered the difference in the ages. the parties, 32 and 22. They were married in church before a missionary. I her, She continued to live in the house from

May to October and managed the affairs up to the time she left. At this stage the Court rose, and the hearing was adjourned until ten o'clock the next morning.

16th August The hearing of this case was resumed. Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messra Sharp, Johnson and Stokes appeared for the plaintiffs. and Mr. Francis. Q.C., instructed by Mesers. Ewens and Resce. for the defendant.

The cross examination of Yu Shui Wan by The deed which appears in the memorial, exhibit F., is the one you rely upon to prove that your sister was simply a trustee?—Yes. You were subpostated to produce that deed?-

Where is it?-I do not know. I cannot find it Have you looked for it?-Yes, I have searched the safe in the office. to be a transfer of the shares to your mother?

Who signed that transfer !- The plaintiff. You witnessed her sign it?-(After looking

His Lordship-You said just now the plaintiff Yu Shui Wan, called for the defence, said he signed it. I have not taken the answer down. question again, Mr. Robinson. other 30 were for his mother, and were paid for [ness) You witnessed the signing, scaling, and delivering of that document, now who signed.

A consultation then took place between Counsel, at the conclusion of which Mr. Francis said—On behalf of the defendant. my lord, I consent to judgment for the plaintiff

wards he came to Hongkong. His sister ment accordingly. There is a very serious mate given to the Board by ordinance of course that had now about 83,000 worth of jewelry. fer underlying this case, so serious it seems to must include power to the private person to do Witness then gave particulars as to the pur- me that I cannot deal with it summarily under all that is necessary to connect with the public chase of a property in Lan Kai Fong for the powers of this Court. I shall, therefore. \$124,000, part of which he got from his order all papers in this case to be impounded Mr. Francis-Your lordship understands that the money from his mother, about \$22,000, in the I am acting for Mr. Ewens, and on his behalf I His Lordship-Certainly. 1 quite understand

> POLICE COURT 20th August.

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK.

THE SANITARY BOARD AND THE PUBLIC works department. Tang Sam contractor was charged with break. ing and injuring the Peak Road.

the defendant was discharged. asked his Worship to re-hear the case.

these works. He passed those plans as Sani-

America consulate at Canton?—Yes. I was the roads and as to whether the roads could be you that such is not the intention as far as the To cost of labour, material, and working broken open without permission obtained from directors are concerned; it is a mistaken idea. Colonel Lincoln, Mr. Talbot, of Olyphant and that department. The section relied on by the prosecution was Section No. 6 of Ordinance 12 solution "That the Company may from time to of 1,856, Sub-section 2. He submitted that the tip e reduce its capital" be confirmed. Surveyor General had control of the roads and I know most of the American residents of old was the proper person to bring this presention: The Surveyor General was the only person from whom the defendant could obtain permission Mr. ELIAS, the resolution that the words which would enable him to say he had a good defence. He asked his Worship to dismiss entirely | Article 20 of the present Articles of Association from his mind the fact that Mr. Cooper happen. and there be inserted the words "Eight thou-You know that the American citizens presented ed to be Surveyor to the Sanitary Board, be- sand Shares" in lieu thereof was unanimously cause that had really no bearing on the case. His Worship—It would have no bearing if Mr. Cooper had approved of something he had no right to approve of, but here he did nothing

Mr. Stokes-Quiteso, your Worship, but this is simply a question whether the Public Health flag you protected gambling dens and flower Ordinance, 24 of 1287, is intended to take the control of the public roads out of the hands of Doring that time were you left in charge of ordinance to show that, and unless it was expressed and clearly shown that it was the inten- fer to the remarks which the chairman called Was there a little matter of a gun contract in | tion of the ordinance to divest him of that con-

His Worship-Keeping to the question of drainage would appear simple enough, but their drains, suppose for instance that the plans for successful application to an infinite variety of certain drains were passed by the Sanitary differing circumstances requires all the skill of Board under the Public Health Ordinance the scoomplished engineer. Of this at the present Did Mr. Cheshire come down to take charge? surely the Surveyor General's Department time we fortunately have no lack. With all duegould not object. You see there are certain deference therefore to professional epinion, I Did this gan contract came to Mr. Cheshire's sections of the Public Health Ordinance which' make these remarks in the spirit of your state. deal with cortain questions of drainage.

Mr. Stokes-I submit that these don't apply of Hongkong brought directly to hear of the His Worship-What about section 52? Mr. Stokes-That does not apply to this case; t contemplates a state of things already in ex-His Worship-Surely it can't make any differ-

drain has to be constructed for it. Mr. Stokes-Still. I think it is not applicable to this case. I submit that our position is this until the passing of this Ordinance 24 of 1887 the public roads were vested in the Surveyorwhich divests him of their control.

His Worship-Here is what section 52 says :and if a public sewer of sufficient size be within | concentrated, the pipes are fouled, and have not one hundred feet of the premises or outermost even the chance of occasional cleansing by storm boundaries of the lot on which such building is waters. When an abundant supply of water is situated, and if such public sewer be on a provided in every house the separate system of Board to require the owner of such build- But will not the advent of a full supply ing to connect with such public sewer by means of water render the small pipes needless ventilated, to the satisfaction of the Board: will be comparatively harmless, and there is the not that absolutely put the control of the drain. where it is used for agricultural purposes. This right up to the point of its connection with the has no application to Hongkong. Here all

main sewer, in the Board! Mr. Stokes-No. Your Worship, it does not. All it does is that it says the Board may require the connection to be made. His Worship-Suppose the Sanitary Board

Mr. Stokes-That it must be done ordance with certain procedure. it to be done; therefore it must be done; there tropics, and universally followed in the East. fore the Sanitary Board must by implication be There can be no doubt whatever that the extenable to give these people a perfect indemnity siye introduction of any other system would be against these acts.

struction of this section is that the Sanitary urge upon His Excellency the Governor not Board has the right to require this to be done, to sanction any further extension of the but the person doing it must take proper steps separate system of drainage. That portion and do it in a proper manner. Of course it is for your Worship to decide, but I submit higher levels will work better when the water that the true construction of the word "re- supply is increased, if it does not become nection to be made, but that it rests with the water will probably cost 10 cents per bucket. Was the matter. He at first thought it was an quires" is that the Board may require the con- imperforate during the coming winter, when person who is required to see that he does it We may hope, however, that this state of things rattled violently. Just as be reached the versu-properly and get the permission of the Sur- will not last long, or it would be far better to rattled violently. Just as be reached the versuveyor-General to open the road.

open the road more or less. Mr. otokes-I submit that to do so without the permission of the Surveyor-General would be taking the control of the roads out of the might be constructed at both these places, and Surveyor General's hands altogether, and it is several embankments at different points in the not the true construction of the ordinance. you allow roads to be opened up without his bealittlelow, but the water couldersly be pumped permission there can be no sort of supervision

Sanitary Board f Mr. Stokes-There is not a word about it in the ordinance. It was never contemplated that they should have any supervision. His Worship—The housedrains are under their | nine months out of twelve. supervision and house drain must mean the whole drain up to the public sewer. If that is and, if began next month, might be completed so it must be under the charge of the officers of by the end of April, the water mains being

the Board under section 49. His Worship-What is a house drain? It sident, and one taking a lively interest in the \_private promises surely must mean the whole drain from the welfare of the colony, to express the hope that

house to the public sewer. of this ordinance has reference to private pro- ject with candid and unbiased minds, deprecatperty and not to public works. I submit that | ing contention and party spirit with all hasty unless the Surveyor General is to have control | and inconsiderate language, remembering that of the roads, it is impossible to exercise any there is not one amongst us who has not very supervision. You may have holes dug all over much to learn.—I am, your obedient servant. You see the paper handed to you purporting the Colony and people falling into them, and the Surveyor General, unless he gets notice, can take no steps to ensure public safety. I say Your name appears on it as a witness !- Yes. | there is nothing in this ordinance which vests | THE the matter in the Sanitary Board. His Worship-Surely the man who makes the

the point in this case is simply that the road has shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Combeen opened without the consent of the Surveyor | pany, No. 14, Praya, Hongkong, on Monday, Of Look at it carefully. You had better put the General. Mr. Cooper has just pointed out to me that in this ordinance there is no provision for To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampea. to be solid ground, but which has given way for Mr. Robinson-Certainly, my lord. (To wit- the revairing or putting right of public roads. If this is to be under the control of the Sanitary Board under this ordinance, then there is no nower to unforce it.

His Worship-I think it is quite clear in this case from the express words of section 52 of Ordinance 24 of 1887, that the Sanitary Board have full power to authorise any private person to brought forward from last account up to Dr. Wong's family as his son and repre- for \$2,700, and the transfer of the shares on pay- connect with a public sewer by means of a proper drain, trapped and ventilated to the satisfac- and from this have to be deducted-His Lordship-Very well, I will enter judg- | tion of the Board'; and if this power is expressly sewer, and to dig a trench if necessary in the public road, so long as the trench and all arrangements for connecting with the sewer are made in a proper and reasonable manner. must say it seems to me that section 49, which says "All works connected with the construction, disconnection, trapping, and ventilating of of house drains shall be carried out at the cost and charges of the owner of the house, either

by the Board or by persons approved of by the Board, under the supervision of the Board or to its satisfaction"-I think that section can be read with section 52, in fact that section 49 ought to be read with section 52. I think it is not necessary for me to express an opinion on that point, however. It would probably be the case that this connection with the public sewer ought to be carried out either by the Board or by the persons employed by the Board, and under the supervision and approval this case was heard on the 15th July when of the Board. I have, however, to decide the To amount expended in comease before me on the question which arises as Mr. Stokes. Crown Solicitor, appeared and to whether a permit is necessary, whether it was necessary for the defendant to obtain a permit Frederick Alfred Coper, Acting Assistant from the Surveyor-General's Department to her to her mother. In further examination as Surveyor General, Sanitary Surveyor, and In- open up this road. I hold under the terms of to his dealings in property witness said his spector of Buildings, said that in the course of section 52 of the Public Health Ordinance of his duties as acting Assistant Surveyor-Ge- that the Sanitary Board has power to auneral he became aware that the Peak Road was | thorise and require private owners to connect By his Lordship-He had not made that broken up. A trench had been cut into it and with the public drains and that no permit from the sewer broken into. He had given no aut the burveyor-General is necessary. I therefore discharge the defendant.

> HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. An extraordinary general meeting of the

pose of confirming the special resolutions passed on the rd inst. There were present :-Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman) Messes. E. R. Beli I con Pong (Directors). Ching Wooshing, Hu with in the construction of the drain than laid | Man Yock, A. Azevedo, A. S. Cohen, A. O His Worship as to whether or not the Surveyor an idea that it is the intention of the Company So poor that, you were interpreter in the General's Department had the right to control immediately to reduce its capital. I can inform Mr. A. S. COHEN then proposed that the re-Mr. Sin Tak Fan seconded.

Carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Dodwell, seconded by "four thousand shares" be eliminated from To profit confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE

[We do not held ourselves rest onable for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents. THE PEAK WATER-SUPPLY AND

DRAINAGE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—In your leader of this morning you reon me to make at last Friday's meeting. I went

The general principles of water supply and ment that "we want the average common sense.

drainage question in this colony." It was well remarked by Mr. Mackintosh, the charman of the meeting, that drainage and water supply were closely connected. May it not be truly asserted that no water supply can exist without drainage, and that no modern scientificsystem of a covered drainage one exist without water supply? If therefore the rain is the only water supply upon which the drains depend any system which excludes the min must needs be defective. The geparate system works well where a sullable supply of thirty-five gallons a head is provided for General, and there is nothing in this ordinance | the inhabitants, the whole of which passes into small pipes; but at the Peak the domestic consumption does not amount to much more than If any building be without a sufficient drain, one tenth of this. The sewage, therefore, is level, it shall be lawful for the small pipes will work, but not till then. proper drain adequately trapped and The sewage of Hongkong when largely diluted provided always that if, after the passing of this crux of the whole matter. The separate system Ordinance, any owner by order of the Board, con. is designed to meet a condition of things which nects his building with a public sewer, he shall has no existence among us. It is intended by not be required to connect such building, at his it to exclude excrete from the main drainage, own expense, with any other public sewer." Does | also to concentrate the sewage in those cases

two or three isolated cases, in which, for the convenience of the few, but to the injury of the many, water-closets are still tolerated contrary to law. The separate system of drainage It is calculated to lead to their multiplication nc. in the colony, and to check and interfere with the system of hand carriage - a practice admir-His Worship-The Sanitary Board requires ably adapted to the conditions of life in the attended with the most disastrous results. It is Mr. Stokes-I submit that the proper con- therefore to be hoped that the committee will has been already laid upon the

rely upon atmospheric influences, and have no His Worship-It is always necessary to main drains at all. Attention was called at the meeting to the sites for impounding reservoirs which exist between Mountain Ledge and the Hon. P. Ryrio's house. An ornamental lake nullah. The level of the lake at Mr. Ryrie's would up one hundred feet. The supply of water during storms is immense, but the storage capacity His Worship-Is there no supervision by the of the several sites might be insufficient to supply the last half of the winter, and for this peried recourse must probably be had to mechanical agency, and possibly electric power, but it would be a grand economy if this could be saved for

The embankments would all be very short. small and easily laid. Not a moment, however Mr. Stokes - You see all this section refers to is to be lost, if we are to store nextsummer's rain. In conclusion may I venture as a very old rethe Committee and the Sanitary Board will come Mr. Stokes-I submit that the whole intention to the consideration of this most important sub-GRANVILLE SHARP.

> 19th August 1889. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the board Mr. Stokes-I put it to your Worship that directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting o the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. -Dock Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN.—The directors have now to subm you their report with a statement of accounts for he half-year ending 80th June last. The total receipts for the six months are \$762,392.09 and the net profit, after paying interest due and all to which has to be added the blance

Auditors fees ..... 400.00

eaving available for appropriation ........ \$184,003,24 The directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 5 per cent., or \$78,125, be paid to the shareholders, and a bonus of \$100 to contributing shareholders: that S100,000 be written from the valu of the new dock at Kowloon, and the balance of \$5,778.24 carried to new account.

L. POESNECKER, Chairman. CAPITAL ACCOUNT, JANUARY TO JUNE, 1889. To value of Aberdeen Dooks, as per last To value of Kowleon Docks. as per last statement Removing rock round dock. hoad, &c. .. . ....... Cost of new sea wall to date 7,728,45

Now Dook. To cost of new dock, as per last statement, less amounts pletion Jan. to April, 1889 ... 26,583.29 Amount written off last six Free grant from admiralty. £25,000.00 149,690.72 3163.690.72 Compositan. To value of Cosmopolitan Dock, as per last statement Togs, launches, and lighters.

To value of Pilot Fish, as per
last statement. 25206.00

last statement - ...... To value of Fame, as per last statement..... To value of 9 steam launches. l ateam lighter, cargo lighter, 565.611.83 gost of material on hand LIABILITIES.

By shareholders for paid-up capital By admi alty loan £20,000 0s. 0d. Less repayments 1,438 11s. 6d. £18,511 Os. 6d. at 3/01. By sundry creditors ..... Ag ..... ty balance of profit brought forward from last account ... \$ 1,005.71 By profit ...... 187.897.5 188,903.24

expenses at the company's three esta-To interest To fire insurance ..... To Crown rent ..... To office expenses, salaries, stationery, rent, and petty each at head office ...... To drawing office expenses and salaries... By gross earnings of the company's three

establishments .....

By towage, nett earnings ......

REVENUE ACCOUST.

198.00 By bonus on premia and unclaimed divi-By transfer fees dend warrants ...... \$762,399.00 D Gillien, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th August, 1889

Why shouldst then hesitate to choose between The dross and gold, the base and true of Life? Why doubt which path to take through all this strife The purest Passion is a meteor seen Across the gloom when seas are darkest green And tempest tom, when all thesir is rife With harid storm and stabbed, as with a knife, ly lightning, flash on flash--a shronded queen It best: the meanest Love that ever bout In feeblest heart on this incomment earth. Is clear and bright as that all glorious light Of Northern skies, that shines throughout the right

And day. Ah then, take Love, for its own worth, As guide and lamp to thy weak stambling feet! Hongkong, 15th August, 1989.

COLLARSE OF THE BUND AT POO TUNG DOOK.

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. The Shanghai Mercury of the 14th inst.

an earthquake or some great natural convulsion Roberts went down and reported all secure, not operate otherwise than as an obstacle to the from the dock entrance to the end of the property, remains standing; the earth is full of great excreta is removed by hand carriago, except in fissures and cracks, where it has not cone bodily into the swift current. Great timbers some of them nearly three feet in diameter, lie splintered like matchwood; the whole hundred and fifty feet of frontage is piled up with wreekage, which projects sixty or seventy feet into the river. and

the great piles, of forty-five feet in length, are floating about in all directions or sticking with the tapering bottoms unwards. It is the most sadden collapse of works that has ever occurred in Shanghai, and shows after all what a weak power is engineering skill when opposed by such a natural force as even the Whangpoo River. From the statement of Mr. Oeklers, who lives at the dock, it appears that the collapse occurred about 15 last night at which time the tide was ronning ebb. He said that he retired to rest at about half-past eight, and about three-quarters of an bour after he was startled by a noise like a gu shot. The noise was repeated in a few seconds. and he then went out on a verandah to see what

into the river, while the great shears was quiver ng and shaking as if some giant power was shevint it in a northerly direction. In a few seconds it went over with an awful crash, and one of the legs, of Oregon pine, and about three feet in dismeter, coming against a number of piles that were left standing after the carth had fallen away. was splintered and broken right across about ten feet from the bottom. He rushed down stairs and in less than three minutes the whole of the bunding had gone clean into the river the tie-rods snapping like threads, and the 45 feet piles affording no more support to the earthwork behind than if they were so muny reads. He thought the whole dock was going to collarse. and his first thoughts were for the sailing ship Cape City, which was inside under repairs; but the dock head and the entrance stood firm. About thirty-five of the new piles put down by Mr. Morrison have disappeared, and what was dry land, and several feet above high watermark yesterday, has now sixteen feet of water over it at low water. The earth behind the sheeting has gone clean away for about fifty feet in brendth, by over a hundred and forty long, and it seems to have gone right out into

the middle of the river. Mr. Oeklers says that the bank was at first straight up and down and quite clean cut, when the flood tide came up. became all jagged and irregularly broken. Al the tie-rods are broken, while even some of the piles to which they were fastened have gone into the river with the rest of the works. On the bund was a small boiler and engine about 6 tons weight, and a mud-digger. These went with the general ruin into the river, and despite that search soundings were made for them last night and this morning, no trace of them has been found. It thought that they have gone far out into the river, which here shelves very steeply and is of great depth. Alongside the remains of the shears lies a pile-driver, fifty feat in length, which stood ten feet from the staging on what was supposed many feet further in. Fifteen feet further than the earth that has stready gone. there are numerous deep cracks and hollows, which go two feet inside the new bulkhead that Mr. Morrison constructed. Indeed it would seem that \$187,897.53 had it not been for this bulkhead the dool would have burst there and then, but stood the strain apparently without moving. \$188,903.24 The cracks in the ground are not all new, according to Mr. Oaklers, who said that he pointed them out to Mr. Morrison some time ago, as an indication that the bund was giving way, but that gentleman thought they were of no consequence. About twenty feet from the land sli stand two spare boilers, belonging to the China Merchants, and which came out for the Fungshun, and a lot of other heavy bits of machinery. but none of these stirred. To-day, the timbers. piles, sheathind, etc., of the south side of theentrance were standing without any support, the

the flood tide new strikes this weakened structure with great force as it sweeps slong. Already it shows signs of the strain in places. and the danger of its being carried away looks imminent. The dock itself is all right so far. but the caisson seems to be jambed somewhat in the chase piles, and Mr. Ocklers, though he thinks he will have no difficulty in getting the calsson affort, fears that it will not go back into its place again because the pressure on the lower part of the chase piles. As soon as the accident happened he sent word to the Old Dock, and got extra gange of men to finish the painting of the Cape City so as to have her ready to get out at once this evening. She was to have gone out yesterday. and go alongside the wharf in order to have her mast taken out with the shears, but this was fortunately delayed, else she might have suffered severe damage by the accident, if she was not altogether destroyed. As it was, the people on board were very nervous about her. lest the water should get into the dock with a rush, and she should be smashed against the sides of the dock. The Yungching was to have work there is now suspended, for the present, and will be for some time to come. The difficulty of repairing the damage must necessarily be very great, and it is evident that the piles will have to be as long as in the north building-75 feets if not longer, to got an effectual hold in the treacherous mud, which appears every day to beslipping further outward, owing to the increased dapth of the river. The force of the current along this portion of the Pootung shore was very observable to-dayat one o'clock, and works to withstand if must be very strong indeed. There are several small cracks in the northern bunding, even as far back as the slipping too. He estimates roughly the lowest

taels. It will be remembered that Mr. Morrison 2,400.00 no knowing how many lives would have been China lost in addition to the destruction of preperty. Messrs. Farnham & Co. had completed their | the same lines as in previous years. Nine-tenths | contract, which was carried out under the of the imports come from Hongkong and Singasupervision and direction of Mr. Gabriel James pore; the bulk of the exportagoes to Hongkong 755,633.17 remains to be seen which side will have to pay and the Philippines.
3,100.84 for the business.

The Cape City was safely got out from the dook this afternoon.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER "FUNGSHUN" IN SHANGUAI. The Courier says that the C. M. S. N. Co.'s

steamer Fungshun arrived in Shanghai soon after alongside the old Dook Jetty for the purpose of of Chinese carios shipped to Europe, and, to a being docked as soon as the Chinese man of war very small extent, of European goods sold in now in dock can be got out. Coming up the other countries of the Far East. river she had a very heavy list, and it is fortunate Indo-China is not as yet the sent of a transit that during her passage from Chefoo she had trade. It does, unfortunately, little trade along fine weather or serious results might have its land frontier. Cochin-China and Cambodia happened. From information we have the do a certain barter trade with the Siamese prothe evening of the 4th inst. The weather the Lacs provinces of the Meikong, which may scale, which Ibelieve was a success. Jopan was heavy but not thick. About 7.20 p.m. smount to 1,500,000 france for imports, or pos-

outside reef that was covered with water, about fally in consequence of the great efforts made two cable lengths from the visible rocks. The by the Siamese Government to divert this comsteamer was then going at full speed shead and mercial movement to Bangkok, by increasing the struck the rock with considerable force. The duties imposed on Siamese products destined for Another misfortune has fellen upon the Dock order was given "full speed astern" which was Indo-China. The Indo-Chinase Customs tariff promptly carried out. Perfect order prevailed not having as yet been applied to Cambodia, it is at Tung-ka-doo. To-day the whole of the Sonand every man was at his post, Judging from the impossible to give exact figures, but those given thern bunding, wharf, etc., lies at the bottom of the Whang-poo, with much other valuable pro- force with which she struck the captain deemed it above ought not to be far from the truth. advisable to beach her in a small bay a few miles On the other hand, an active trade was forperty: the river having last night proved too away and the ship was steered accordingly, and merly carried on by Annam with the Luces strong for the new and the old work, and washed away about a hundred and fifty feet of piling. in about half an hour after the accident she was southern provinces, and by Conquin with these wharf and earth, with the engine, shears and safely beached. The Heincheng arrived the fol- of the north, and especially with the three Chieverything thereon. The catastrophe,—for it is lowing day and took off the passengers, specie ness provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, and nothing short of such,—cocurred last night at and opium, which she landed at Cheso and pro- Yunnan. This trade has almost completely disabout a quarter past nine, and it is almost coeded to Tientsin bringing down several appeared during the troublous period through the sole topic of conversation in the set native divers, who cannot that the Fungshun had which Annam and Tonquin have passed. thoment fo-day. The collapse will certainly several small holes in her bottom, but that no France has the greatest interest in promot greatly complicate future legal proceedings ribs were broken. Her forehold was then full ing commercial relations between her Indoand, after visiting the scene this morning, it is of water. She was natched up from the outside Chinese possessions and the immense, region our opinion that unless very prompt stops are and the cargo in her forehold was transferred to which extends from the Gulf of Siam along the taken, and immensely strong works executed at the Yungching, which had been sent to her Chinese frontier to the Gulf of Tonquin. The once, the force of the river will shortly remove assistance from Shanghai with Mr. Weirand Diver, application of the present Customs regime to all cause of contention between the parties to Roberts on board. The holes had by this time the land frontiers, even with the reduction of the suit. Indeed, to-day, the place looks as if been patched up inside and outside but Diver 80 per cent. conceded to goods in transit. can-

> THE CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

she left for Shanghai.

China Customs Returns and Report, from which if it is desired to preserve this régime for goods

in Cochin-China by 8,450,000 francs, and in joustoms régime in this sense: absolute freedom Tonguin by 7.518,000 francs. The general causes of this falling off may be the neighbouring countries, and the mainteneasily stated. In the first place it must be re- ance of the concession in favour of goods in tranmembered that the application to Indo-China of sit entering Indo-China by sea.

the French tarif général was voted by Parliament in February, 1887, and was only brought into force in Tonquin on the 1st June following. and in Cochin-China on the 1st July. Advantage was evidently largely taken of these four or five months to import large stocks of the foreign goods that were to be subjected to high duty, which diminished the imports, not only in the second half of 1887, but also the first few months of 1888. In the second place; the establishment of the customs tariff, by increasing the price of import goods, tended to diminish their sale and consequently their importation. Mention must also be made of the decrease in the Forces in Tonquin as a sensible cause of the falling off in imports. Lastly, and this is the principal cause, the home Government, since the 1st January, 1888, has reduced its subvention to Tonquin by ten million france, which has had to be made good by Cochin-China Tonquin has thus lost nothing, but the annual available revenue of Cochin-China has been reduced by ten millions. The amount available for expenditure has been decreased by this reduction in the general expenditure has fallen.

francs, of which 6,866,000 francs were in Cochin-China and 2:106,000 francs in Tonquin. With reference to Cochin-China, it is to be presumed that the figures for the first half of gave it as their opinion that Hokkaido contained 1887, taken from documents supplied by the the finest coal veins in the country, and Saigon Chamber of Commerce, were not quite stated that they considered them to be worth exact. The value of rice experted being about. \$100,000,000 at least. the same in both years, between 49 and 50 milhons, it would be surprising if other articles of export-had in one year increased from five to poculiar epidemic amongst the dogs at Fukui, eleven millions. The figure of eleven millions Echizen District, termed by the people in the

On the other hand, exports show an increase

for 1888 is exact; that of five millions for 1887 district "dog's cholera," which is carrying off the is certainly not. According to the information dogs in large numbers (not, we should judge, a supplied by merchants, the actual increase in very great matter for regret). A post-morten the exports of 1888 as compared with those of examination of one of the animals showed the 1887 was something over three millions, which intestines to be in a most extraordinary condition is very satisfactory, as it is equivalent to 30 per. cent. in products other than rice. In Tonquin the exports increased by two mil- Nikko to Yumoto, which is to be opened in about

lion francs, or 25 per cent. on the total exporta- twenty days, the Chiuzenji temple, 5,080 feet tion for 1887. This increase is almost entirely above the sea level, is made accessible to jinrickiin rice. The exportation of other articles re- sha. This is the highest point, the Mainichi mained almost stationary but with a slight Shimbun believes, that can be reached in this tendency to increase. But it must be remarked country by ricksha. The number of "foreign that if Tonquin exported two millions worth visitors at Nikko just now is exceedingly large. of rice in 1888, she imported three millions worth. about 200 it is said, and of these about 25 are at In ordinary years Annam and Tonquin produce | the Nikko Hotel. chase piles having entirely disappeared and barely sufficient rice for the requirements of ports from 40 to 50 millions worth. If we compare the tables of the foreign trade | yarn imported from England, are exported from

of Indo-China for 1887 and 1888, with reference Ashikaga, To-chigi-ken, to China every year. to the origin of the imports, we find favourable The place, we are told, has long been a cotton signs. Though the general trade with foreign manufacturing centre and in late years several countries has declined by ten millions, for the million dollars worth of manufactured goods reasons annuerated above, the trade with France have been turned out every year. Other classes has increased by three millions, or twenty per of goods are manufactured here, but cotton is cent. In 1887 the trade with France amounted the only material which is manufactured from to 15 millions out of a total of 131 millions, or foreign stuff and exported abroad. - Japan Ga-111 per cent of the foreign trade. In 1888 it rette. increased to 18 millions out of a total of 121 millions, or 15 per cent, of the whole.

france, of which 1,971,000 france came from been nearly concluded. The French Minister Cochin-China and 206,000 france from Annam sent home a despatch on the subject on the 10th and Tonquin. All the natural products of instant. The treaty will be signed about the Indo-China find a favourable market in the Far | end of October, the answer from Paris being East, and while freights between France and expected to arrive in Tokyo about the beginning Indo-China continue as high as they are, it is of October. unlikely that Indo-China products will be sent to French markets. Silks, skins, pepper, oleaginous grains, and curios are, with rice, the only articles which up to the present, have found an gone into the dock to-day, but of course all advantageous opening in France, and rice can only be experied to Europe when the market is exceptionally low at Cholon. There is therefore, little chance of the expert trade to France assuming large proportions. France is too distant, and China absorbs all our products. The situation is entirely different with regard

to imports. More than three-quarters of the imports come from Europe, and France can and ought to aim at taking a large share in the 50 millions worth of European goods imported each N. W. port." When she returns I will let you year into Indo-China. That is the sole object of the protective tariff applied to Indo-China are still in circulation respecting the projected since July, 1887. It is certain that the object departure of His Excellency Yuan. The Teurage. is still far from being attained, and that an has just brought up 50,000 cartridges, under increase of 2,300,000 francs in the value of im- consignment to the American firm, Morse, Town-Mr. Oeklers says he can see that this band is ports from France, is a small return for the send & Co. These munitions of war are for this sacrifice imposed on the population by the bankrupt government, this impotent, corrupt, costs for the repairs at twelve or fifteen thousand | Customs tarif. This increase, however, coming administration. I advise John Chinaman to be after the continual decrease of previous years, very polite just now, for Korea is arming to the reconstructed or repaired about 100 feet of this shows at least that we are on the right path, and bunding and left some fifty feet of the old that protection was the sole means of opening work, which he deemed strong enough, stand- the Indo-Chinese markets to French manufacing; and the work, from the massive timbers tures. It was certainly not in a few months that and heavy bolts that are now to be seen amongst France could study the requirements of Indo-522,355.13 the wreckage, looked strong enough for China and prepare to supply them. It will take 23,750.77 almost anything. It was a mercy that the several years to do this, but it is now certain 843.19 collapse took place at night, when there were that with sustained effort the national industry no men at work, for if it had taken place in will, thanks to protection, rapidly assume its 13.130.16 the day when the workmen were about, there is legitimate place in the import trade of Cochin-The foreign trade of Indo-China has followed

Morrison, the Company's Engineer, and it and China, and a small part to Singapore, Java, The foreign trade was carried almost entirely. in foreign bottoms. The entries at the different ports of the Indo-China Customs Union-Saigon, Quinhos, Tourane, and Haiphong-were as follows :- French vessels, Mescageries Moritimes, 65; other French vessels, 69; foreign vessels, 1.067. These figuresers, unhappily, only

The re-expert of goods of French or foreign origin is of small importance-158,450 francs worth of French goods and 1,409,479 francs worth of foreign goods. These re-exports con-4 p.m. on the 14th inst. from Chefoo, and went sist partly of unsaleable goods returned, partly

when nearing Alceste Island the order was subly two millions, in years when the Siamese ; given to the quartermaster to starboard the vinces have good rice crops. This trade has dihelm, but instead of doing so he ported it, and minished of late years, in consequence of the of few minutes after the vessel struck on an falling off in the production of rice, and espec-

hal occurred there, and one can hardly realize The pump sent up in the Yungching was put on establishment and promotion of this trade. that the destruction is the result of the action board and the forehold pumped dry, after which Absolute exemption from duty, at least for imof the river. Not a foot of the southern bunding the wet cargo was taken out and transhipped to ports by the land frontier, is, at first, an absenthe Fuyero. On the 8th inst. she managed, with lute necessity. The duty of the Customs should the assistance of her engines, to float, and steamed | be confined to observing and controlling the to Chefoe, accompanied by the Yungching and a trade. It would always be possible to check Chinese man-of-war; after a short stay there importation by the imposition of duties if it threatened national or local products. During the year 1888, the concession accorde to the transit trade by the decree of 8th Septem-

ber, 1887, has not been availed of in Cochin-

China and only in respect of an insignificant

quantity of goods in Tonquin. The goods which have crossed the land frontiers have been sub-We have received a copy of the French Inde- | jected to the ordinary duty. We believe that we make translations of the following extracts: - introduced into Indo-China by sea destined for The foreign trade of the Indo Chinese Cust the neighbouring countries-Siam, Laos, or toms Union for 1888 amounted to 139,907,458 China—there is a grave danger in continuing to francs-imports 68,079,305 francs, and exports impose any duty, however small, on the product-71,828.153 france. These figures do not include of these countries on their entry into Indutreasure. It is interesting to compare the figures | China by the land frontiers, whether they with those of the preceding year, but it must be are intended for local consumption or are borne in mind that the latter have not the same in transit. Indo-China ought to attract, by all guarantee of exactness as the returns of the possible means, the products of the neighbouring Customs for last year. The statistics for countries. At the same time that she establishes 1887 give the total value of the foreign trade this current of importation, a corresponding of Indo-China as 146,903,780 france-imports current of expertation will come into existence. 84,048,071 francs; and exports 62,855,709 francs. In these countries barter is the rule: goods are A comparison of the two years shows a total exchanged for other goods and not paid for in falling off of 6,996,322 francs, due to a diminutinoney. If we can attract the products of Siam. tion of 15,968,766 francs in imports partly com- of Louis, and of Yunnan, our own goods will find pensated for by an increase of 8,972,444 francs an assured opening in those countries. We adin exports. The imports have declined in value | vocate, then, the modification of the present, of entry by the land frontier of all products of

NOTES FROM JAPANESE PAPERS

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun says that the not profit of the Numon Ginko for the past half-year is about \$1,400,000. The half-yearly meeting of shareholders is to be held about the 17th instant, when a dividend will be declared.

Now nickel silver coins to the value of \$700.000 have been struck at the Imperial Mint at Osaka unto the present time, and of these \$200,000 worth were forwarded to the Financial Department and the Nippon Ginkorto be put in circulation. while the remainder are still at the Mint.

It is stated in the Jiji Shimpo that the proprietors of the Shinagawa glass factory intend to establish their premises at Shimonoseki, as the price of material for making the glass and the coal required for the works are much cheaper amount. Naturally it is on imports that this at the latter place than at Shinagawa.

A writer in the Nichi Nichi Shimbon, comin 1888 as compared with 1887 of 8,972,444 menting upon the capabilities of Hokkaido as a mining district, says that recently three gentlemen representing a certain mining company in America, made an inspection of the district and

> A native journal reports the outbreak of a By the completion of the new road from

The Jiji Shimpo says that over \$300,000. worth of cotton manufactured goods, woven from

The Japan Mail says that the negotiations for The exports to France figureouly for 2,177,000 a new treaty between Japan and France have

# KOREA.

CHEMULPO. 10th August. On the 7th instant the U.S.S. Marien arrived to relieve the Palos, which sailed honce in company with the French cruiser Chasseur on the 8th. It is said the Pales will undergo some repairs in Nagasaki; remain about three months in Japanese waters, and then retun here for the winter. The Korean steamer Signal was lately despatched to Fing Yang "the much talked of" have news upon the subject. Persistent rumours teeth!-Mercury correspondent.

### JAPAN. HAKODATE

This month has commenced fine, but with

our usual inseparable logs. On the 21st July

the French craiser Villars arrived from Yokobams and left again on August 3rd for Chefoo, where they expect to meet a fleet of five ships. which it is supposed will return here about the middle of September. On the 1st, H. M. S. Satellite arrived from Shanghai, and the report is that she will leave homeward bound about the 8th or 9th of this month. On the 2nd inst, the whole fleet went out for a day's diversion, returning in the evening to their respective anchorages. On the 3rd inst. the Alacrito arrived with Lady and Miss Salmon on board. It is rumoured that the fleet will remain here for some time, with an occasional day's practice outside the head, and that Admiral Balmon will proceed in the Alacrity to visit the . harbours of Mororan and Akish, the two best harbours on the East side of the Island of Yesso. The American backentine Catherine Suddon. Lund master, from Nicolasvsk in ballast, arrived on the 3rd and wil load sulphur for San Francisco. She is configued to Messre. Howell and Co. the principal sulphur house of this port. The disease known as kakke is making sad havor among the poorer population of this town. Last Saturds afternoon a few of the officers

of the fleet manged a paper hunt on a small